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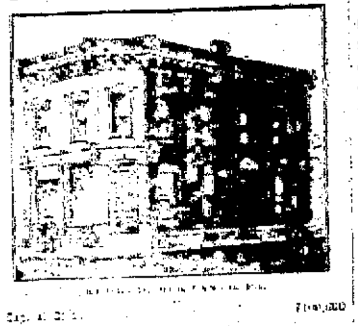

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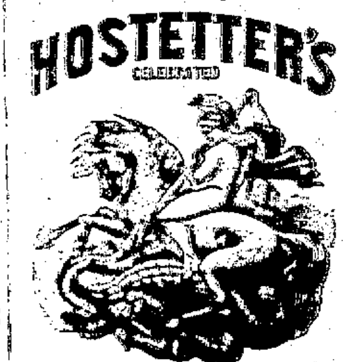

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There never was an uglier boy than Strapple's son.

He was so ugly that no one ever referred to him as John Strapple, but as Strapple's boy. He had a red head, eyes that did not seem to have been sufficiently lighted, ears that stuck straight out, mottly complexion, hump shoulders, "slew" feet, and a walk that caused people to turn around in the streets and look at him. There were many boys of attractive physical condition that were more vicious than Strapple's son, and there were certainly young fellows at school that were more stupid than he, yet Strapple's boy, solely on account of his "shape," was looked upon as both vicious and stupid. He was painfully conscious of the cloud under which he lived, and it never occurred to him that he was designed for anything but to be ugly, until he suddenly found himself in love with the prettiest girl in the school. To fall in love with a handsome girl seems to be the fate of an ugly boy. Of course he cannot help it and certainly no one, especially the girl, thinks the less of him for it, yet his efforts to appear graceful, his premeditated smile and the care he takes in washing his hands almost up to the wrists, only tend to bring his homeliness into bolder relief.

Strapple's boy bore the affliction manfully. He tried to persuade himself that he was growing better looking, and he carried a small, round mirror in his pocket mirror through courtesy, for it was only the top of a blacking box—to assist him in noting the progress he was making in that direction. Sometimes it would seem that he had made a great jump, and again, with the too critical eye of a lover, he noted his increasing ugliness. One [illegible] Minnie Sealer, his [illegible], but she turned up her nose at him. This crushed him and his [illegible] Ned [illegible] noticed the [illegible] of course, [illegible] Ned was a handsome [illegible] with snapping black eyes [illegible] that kinked all over his shapely head. He was a favorite with the girls and the teacher—an old maid of much experience—often called him a little rascal and kissed him.

"[illegible] see you smile," said the [illegible] approaching the ardent [illegible] the play ground.

"[illegible] to let me alone."

"[illegible] you take to grin at me like [illegible] at Minnie?"

Strapple's boy blushed, took off his hat with a feverish hand, put it on again, turned and walked away. Ned followed him.

"What'll you take——"

Strapple's boy wheeled around and struck Ned in the face, knocked him down and beat him unmercifully. The entire school arose in indignation. "The idea," said the teacher, "for a great, big, good for nothing boy like Strapple's to beat little Ned," although any one could see that Ned was the larger.

"He shan't come to my school another day. Go home, you good for nothing thing."

Strapple's boy went home, and shortly afterwards a note came from the teacher. The contents of this note were never known to the boy, but the fact that his father proceeded to administer severe punishment, led him to suppose that the communication was not of a friendly nature.

After much sorrowful meditation, Strapple decided to send his son away, and shortly afterwards the unfortunate fellow was posted off to a different institution of learning. Here he remained for years, not even coming home during vacation, for there had never been but one person in his native place whom he cared to see, and even she had turned up her nose at him. He went into the law, after finishing his scholastic course, and probably never would have gone home again had he not received a letter announcing the illness of his mother.

The people were all surprised to see a man of such fine form for the boy had not neglected his physical education.

After the recovery of his mother, the young lawyer accepted an invitation to tea at the house of old man Sealer, father of the once petulent Minnie. She was, of course, more beautiful than ever, but not nearly so capricious, for when Strapple's boy smiled at her, she smiled in return. After dinner, the young couple were alone. Strapple's boy asked:

"Do you remember the time you turned up your nose at me?"

"What! I never did such a thing."

"Oh, yes you did, when I smiled at you."

"Why, aren't you ashamed of yourself to sit up here and tell such a big story."

"Well, never mind."

"But you mustn't accuse me wrongfully."

"I don't accuse you wrongfully, but let it all go. By the way, what has become of pretty Ned?"

"He's guard at the penitentiary. He drove a cart for a long time, but his friends secured the penitentiary position for him, at a salary of thirteen dollars a month."

"Is the woman who taught our school still alive?"

"Oh, yes, and is doing remarkably well. She married old Absalom Snarkwinder. His business is good, for no longer than yesterday, she told pa that he had already contracted for just as many wells as he could clean out this season."

"You haven't told me anything about yourself," and as she blushed he could readily see the paint and powder on her face.

"You don't want to know anything about me, do you?"

"Yes, or I would not have asked."

She sighed deeply. "You haven't heard anything, have you?"

"No, what is there to hear?"

"Nothing, only people always said I was in love with somebody."

"With whom?"

"Can't you guess?"

"Don't think I can."

"With—oh, you know."

"No I don't."

"With—yes, you do, you rascal."

"Upon my honor I do not."

"With yourself. There now, Mr. Smart."

The young lawyer understood the situation. He saw the shallow insincerity of the woman.

"I am very sorry to hear this," he replied, arising and looking earnestly at the blurred picture of his youthful devotion, who seemed to grow ugly under his gaze. "When I was a boy, I loved you, but because I was ugly you quickly turned up your nose at me. Beauty may be proof against a slight, but homeliness is sensitive. So long, fair madam."

Strapple's boy married Jane Woodpatch, who was once the ugliest girl in school. They now own the finest residence in Arkansas. Old Sealer's daughter married a dog-catcher.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Winning a Bride.

A tall man, with a full beard the color of old gold, and a wide-brimmed hat, and wearing a suit of ready-made clothes with a shelf mark of an Omaha store plainly visible, got off the train as it reached the Northwestern depot, in Chicago, the other day, and had his gripsack checked for safe keeping in the waiting room.

Then he stepped out of the depot and walked east, and saw the signs of the Chicago museum.

"A show, hey? Well, I'll take that in sure." He bought a ticket and passed in, and was soon contemplating the pretty girls in the costumes of all nations, and stared long and earnestly at one of the young ladies who seemed to take his eye.

The girl was fully conscious of this admiring look, but, like a well behaved girl, took no notice of it, until after the space of some minutes, when the steady gaze brought the color to her cheek and a half smile to her face, which she attempted to hide by quickly turning about. This was not lost to the [illegible] eye of the Western man and several times he moved forward as if to speak to the girl, but each time he shrank back bashfully and resumed his first position.

The girl became somewhat nervous. She attempted to dust off the front of [illegible] with a feather duster, but [illegible] from her fingers upon the floor. The Western man sprang quickly forward and handed it to her with [illegible] grace.

"Thank you, sir," she said with a smile.

"Oh, you can talk American?" he asked.

"Why, yes, sir," she replied. "Why not?"

"Oh, I dunno; you wearing a furrin rig, you know."

"Yes, I am American," she said.

"It's a mighty party rig, anyhow," he said.

"Do you think so?"

"Yes. Do you stay here all the time?"

"No. I live at home. I'm only here for a couple of weeks."

"I'm a stranger in town," he said.

"Indeed."

"Yes, I live in Arizony."

"Is that far away?"

"Yes, it's lonesome for me out there, sometimes."

"Why don't you live in a city?"

"Because I've got a ranch and a lot of cattle."

She looked at him with sudden respect, for she had heard of the Western cattle kings.

"I was going East to see a 'gal,'" he said, after a pause. "But I don't think I'll go now."

"Why not?"

"Because I've found one that suits me in Chicago."

"You're lucky," said the girl, smiling at the simplicity of the man. "Who is she?"

"You."

"Oh, go on with your foolishness. You never saw me before."

"No," said he, "but I'm going to stay in Chicago and see you again. Fact is, I want a wife. I'm a plain man, with no trimmings. If you'll marry me, say so."

"This is so sudden, and I don't know you, and——"

"Now, never mind that. Where do you live?"

"No. —— street."

"Father and mother living?"

"Father is dead. I live with my mother."

"And you come here to make a little money toward paying the rent?"

"How did you know it?"

"Never mind; I'm coming up to see you to-night. I'll convince your mother that I am able to take care of you, and I've got letters to Chicago men that'll show who and what I am. If your mother'll go along out I'll be glad of it. Anyway, I'm going to take you along."

"You're very confident, seems to me," said the young lady, who had suddenly come to think a yellow beard handsome.

"Never mind," said the Arizonian. "Tie up the dog and leave the latch string out to-night, for I'm coming, sure as thunder," and he then walked away.

To-day there is a vacancy in the Bazaar of Nations, for one of the prettiest girls has gone and in a neat little cottage in the north division an old lady and girl are sewing for dear life on a serviceable bridal outfit. At least the *Inter Ocean*, which tells the story, says so.

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CURIOSITIES OF GOVERNMENT

Queer Facts that Come to the Surface in Washington.

Next to the president of the United States the best paid federal officer is the clerk of the supreme court.

The states of Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Nevada, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont have less than one-half the population of Illinois, but have the same number of representatives in congress—twenty-two.

Pennsylvania has a larger number of postoffices than any other state.

Not a clerk in the pension office in this city draws less than $1,000 a year salary, the average for the 1,163 clerks being $1,294. Even the copyists get $900 a year. These clerks have light labor and short hours. The average salary of the railway postoffice clerks throughout the country is only $677 a year. These men work hard, at the most trying labor, and have very long hours.

Eighty years ago North Carolina had as many representatives in congress as New York. Now she has nine, or one less than she had in 1880, while New York has 34.

There are 419 typesetters, besides apprentices, in the government printing office.

Estimating congress to be in session 200 days a year, the salaries of senators and representatives amount to nearly $10,000 a day.

The state of Nevada, which has two senators and one representative in congress, has not so large a population by 617 souls as the city of New Haven, Conn.

During the past ten years the government has expended nearly $70,000,000 in caring for the Indians. The total number of Indians attached to agencies is only 246,000 and of these 60,000 in Indian Territory, 7,700 in Wisconsin, and 5,000 in New York and Pennsylvania are supposed to be at least self supporting.

Last year the postoffice department used $11,000 worth of ink for stamping and cancelling letters.

The five states of Delaware, Colorado, Florida, Nevada and Oregon combined have not so large a population by about one hundred thousand souls as the city of New York. Yet New York city has but eight representatives in congress, while the five states have six, besides their ten senators.

In the fiscal year ended April 30, the government's disbursements for pensions reached a sum which exceeds by $6,000,000 the disbursements for all purposes in the year 1860.

There are in the railway mail service fifteen clerks who draw the salary of $1,200 a year each.

From the five states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and Ohio the government derives one-half of all its postal revenues.

It costs $30,000 a year to light the capitol and grounds.

More than one-half of the internal revenue receipts of the government comes from the four states of Illinois, New York, Ohio and Kentucky.

To wait upon the seventy-six senators there are 242 employees, not counting police, watchmen and librarian.

Virginia now has the same number of congressmen she had in 1790, when there were only sixty-five members in the house.

There are several postoffices in the country at which the annual salary of the postmaster is only $1.

Postal cards costs the government 54 cents and 4 mills per thousand.

The pension office expends more than $60,000 a year investigating alleged pension frauds.

After having expended more than $100,000,000 upon its buildings in the district, the government finds itself paying nearly $6,000 a month for rent of private buildings.

The postoffice department uses $80,000 worth of wrapping twine a year.

The thirteen states of Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia, with an aggregate population which does not exceed that of New York alone, have twenty-six United States senators to New York's two.

California, with less than half the population of Indiana, pays to the government more money for postal service.

Among the expenditures of the government last year, was an item "for manufacturing medals, $25,498.23."

It cost the government $187,000 a year to maintain lights and buoys on the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

Two-fifth of the newspapers and periodicals sent through the mails by publishers at pound rates are mailed at New York city.

Nineteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars of the public funds was recently expended for "machinery and experiments in the manufacture of sugar."

To supply public buildings throughout the country with fuel, light and water requires an expenditure of $1,000 a day.

Seven hundred and fifty persons are constantly employed by the two houses of congress (while in session) in and about the capitol.

The government has sold more than $200,000,000 worth of public lands in eight years.—New York *Sun.*

Twenty-Five Dollars.

Will be given by the Rheumatic Syrup Company for a case of Rheumatism—either sciatic, acute or chronic—that Rheumatic Syrup will not help or cure.

"Is your sister at home?" asked a St. Louis young gentleman of the little brother who answered the bell. "Yes, she's home," said the boy; "we're goin to have cocoanut pies for dinner to-morrow, and she's out in the kitchen helpin' mother make 'em." "Indeed," replied the young man, evidently very much pleased, "and what part of the pie does your sister make?" "She cracks the cocoanut with her teeth."

Franklin and Adams as Room-Mates

[Exchange.]

Here is a funny old story, which has never seen print, and it is true, having come down among the traditions of the old families of Massachusetts, says a Boston letter: Some time during the revolutionary period, or a little after, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin were dispatched from Philadelphia, I believe, to this state on a public errand. Adams had a mortal antipathy, shared by him along with the majority of mankind at that day, against the night air. He believed that if he kept his bedroom window open even a crack at night he would surely die. Franklin, on the other hand, was a disbeliever in the theory of danger in the night air, and he had many arguments with Adams thereon. Circumstances and the crowded condition of many of the taverns they stopped at on their journey eastward, compelled them frequently to occupy the same room, and often the same bed. Adams always opposed raising the window, and poor Ben nearly suffocated and reviled Adams on waking for his wretched theory of the deadly effects of nature's universal medium of breath.

One night Ben slyly raised a window in their common chamber, but Adams, on the alert for his friend's little games, insisted that it should be closed at once. Said crafty Ben: "Now, Mr. Adams, we'll go to bed with the window up, and I will show you why it will not be harmful to us to permit it to stay open. If I cannot convince you of the reasonableness of my theory, I will myself get up and close the window." Adams weakly consented, and Ben began to reason with him. Finally poor Adams was talked to sleep, and Ben tranquilly resigned himself to slumber. Next morning great was Adams' horror at finding the window up, but not having died during the night, and feeling no ill effects from having breathed the night air, he became a convert to sly Benjamin's night air theory. The author of a history of America during the colonial epoch told me this anecdote as something amusing, which had hitherto escaped type.

The Sherman Family.

[[illegible] in New York Tribune.]

Having been in Ohio a part of the week I went [illegible] Senator John Sherman's residence, now being transformed and enlarged. It will be [illegible] at Mansfield [illegible] 20, [illegible] Sherman, he had been an [illegible] Vernon, where [illegible] both [illegible] by their townsmen [illegible] John Sherman began life as rodman on the Muskingum [illegible] and Canal company [illegible] the first year of President Van Buren's [illegible]

[illegible] serve the [illegible] Industry, genius, beauty, [illegible] and length of days [illegible] From that poor widow, [illegible] children the good [illegible] lieved her of the mind and [illegible] to the beauty of [illegible], the vivacity of Mrs. Donald Cameron, the refunder of the public debt and the great Alarm of freedom marching to the sea. Let those who die poor with purely descended posterity compose their souls.

Mrs. John Sherman, the people at Mansfield say, has been as industrious and attentive to the interests of her husband as himself, and some allege that she can draw up a law paper and transcribe it as accurately as a lawyer, and has often done so. She bears the highest name for her modesty, prudence, strength of nature and singleness of fidelity. Not having children of her own she has imitated the example of those who sheltered her husband's brethren, and found posterity among the children of the needy.

Queen Victoria's Stingy Husband.

London Truth.

The reluctance of the late Prince Albert to disburse money was only equaled by his eagerness to obtain it. It is not generally known that he held the nominal post now filled by Count Gleichen for many years, and, although in receipt of an annual allowance of £30,000, he regularly drew his salary of £1,200 as governor of Windsor castle down to the very last hour of his life. The value of his estate has never yet transpired, nor have the provisions of the prince's will ever been made public. It is not easy to understand why Queen Victoria should have made such a profound mystery of the matter, but it is a fact that the most stringent precautions were taken, and have been continued to keep everything connected with the prince's property and its disposition a dead secret.

When the Purpose Was Explained.

Wall Street News.

At the beginning of the oil excitement in Pennsylvania a very religious old farmer who owned forty acres in the center of the "belt" had offers for his farm until he couldn't sleep nights. They began at $4,000 and went up to $75,000, but to each and every would-be purchaser the old man steadily replied:

"If the Lord has put oil under my farm it isn't for me to dispute His will."

One day, however, the agent of a syndicate came along and asked what figure the old man would set on his acres.

"I've bin offered $50,000."

"Yes."

"I've bin saying as how the Lord put the ile there for some purpose of His own."

"Exactly."

"Well, now, if you could convince me that one barrel in ten of the ile from this farm would be used for people to read their Bibles by I reckon I'd set my figgers at about $60,000."

In less than three hours the farm changed hands.

Prof. Swing: Man is exhausted by a few hours of delay, nature can wait, if need be, a million years. God is eternal and can wait for man.

Assisting Nature.

Arkansaw Traveler.

Some people are very stupid. There's Gragle, for instance. Good fellow, but wofully dull. In conversation with a friend, he remarked: "I regard the use of beer as the true temperance principle. When I work all day and am exhausted nothing helps me like a glass of beer. It assists nature, you understand." "It makes a regular fool of me," the friend replied. "That's what I say; it assists nature." And even after the friend scowled at him Gragle didn't realize that he had said anything inappropriate.

Wilkins: Youth sucks the sugar coating and old age chews the bitter pill of life.

A startling fact. Heart disease is only inferior in fatality to consumption, do not suffer from it; use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. It has cured thousands, why not you? $1 at druggists.

A gentleman stepped up to the counter at the Astor House the other day, and asked for a telephone cigar. "What kind of a cigar is that?" inquired the unsuspicious proprietor. "One of the kind that you smoke in New York and they can smell in Brooklyn," was the answer.

STICKING ON THE STAMPS.

The Just Complaint of a Discouraged Postoffice Clerk.

[Philadelphia Record.]

"There is one of the sort of letters that make me tired, absolutely so tired that I can't even swear," remarked a clerk at the postoffice in a tone of deep disgust, as he tossed aside a pink envelope from a pile of letters on which he was cancelling the stamps. The offensive missive fell on a corner of the table among a dozen of others, which had all, in a measure, contributed to the clerk's "fatigue," and after he had concluded his task he reached over and pulled the lot toward him.

"Just see here," he said continuing his wail: "not one of these letters is properly stamped. Look at this, down at the bottom, and this right in the center, with a heart drawn around it, and hang it, why here's a new racket, the stamp stuck on the back," and as he rattled on he gave each of the epistles a vicious jab with the cancelling stamp and then tossed it into the mail-bag.

"Do you run across many of that kind?"

"Do I? Well, I'm pretty good-natured, and you wouldn't hear me kicking if it was only once in a while; but they come along by dozens, and, by Jove! around Christmas and St. Valentine's day about half the extra mail is stamped in some awkward way."

"Who do it?"

"Well, principally silly people who are in love. I fancy most of the letters stamped in those queer ways are love letters or valentines or Christmas cards. Look at this," and he fished out the pink envelope before mentioned. It was directed in a feminine hand to a man in Norristown, had the stamp in the center with a conventional heart drawn around it and smelt like a cake of hotel toilet soap. "Now, I must say I don't often get 'em that bad. If I did I'd soon go crazy, for you don't know how exasperating it is to have to stop and change your regular clock-like work because one of these things comes along and breaks up your steady trot, as it were."

"Perhaps there is some language of postage stamps, and different positions mean different sentiments," suggested the reporter. "For instance: Up in the left corner, 'I love;' in the lower left corner, 'do you love?'"

"Of course there is; and I'll tell you just how it goes. When ever a stamp is put anywhere but in the upper right-hand [illegible] just this: The man, [illegible] stamped the letter [illegible] or a crank, or an idiot, or wants to be smart, or——" Here the [illegible] was cut off by the irate clerk [illegible] away.

Pompous and Disastrous.

[[illegible] Chicago Herald.]

"Three [illegible] dignity is hard to sustain. [illegible] of sufficient height and [illegible] easily enough if he portly, while [illegible] but when the [illegible] presentability is [illegible] greasy at the [illegible] stamina is re[illegible] the structure goes to [illegible] The man whom I [illegible] was bag[illegible] and very [illegible] and severe, and in all aspects a millionaire except as to the [illegible] of his apparel. He rejoined [illegible] the reading room of a Broadway hotel, and I couldn't help overhearing their conversation.

"[illegible]" asked the one who had evidently waited hopefully for the outcome of a small financial expedition.

"No, I did not, sir," was the reply of dignified [illegible] consolation.

"But you said he'd give you a fiver as soon as he looked at you?"

"[illegible] I did say, and so I did think. I at the mission, simply and sure as it seemed, came into encounter with unforeseen and disastrous vicissitudes. Listen, my friend."

When he said "me" for "my" I knew that he was an actor, and it was immediately revealed that he had called on a theatre manager for a loan.

"That man is deep as the sea, and he covers his dangerous, hidden rocks like the rap is of Niagara," Ragio Pomposio continued. "Look you, friend—he had digged a pit at his very doorway for me self-possession to fall into. How? Why, sir, the entry is dark and the floor slopes rather abruptly just as you come to the sill. The incline catches you unawares, and you stumble into his presence instead of quietly walking in. From the moment of that entrance me case was hopeless. What wonder that I set me hat on his desk with the rent toward him, thrust me arm into a tear in my overcoat instead of the sleeve-hole, and became an abject beggar rather than a casual and [illegible] borrower? No, comrade, I did not get $5. He offered me 5 cents, and I took it."

Something To Be Looked After.

[[illegible] Press.]

A story which is worth the attention of the library committee of congress, comes from Washington. It is apropos of Brumidi's historical allegory of the "Goddess of Liberty Dispersing Tyrants," which is in the top of the capitol dome. The story goes that Brumidi was indiscriminate in his association with the opposite sex, to whom he [illegible] for favors received that he would preserve their faces where they could be seen by the nation. He kept his word, and all the faces of women in the allegory are portraits [illegible] the Goddess of Liberty being an exact likeness of his favorite. Another point about the picture is that the tyrants who are fleeing from the wrath of Brumidi's favorite are Jeff Davis, Robert E. Lee, Alexander H. Stephens, 'Stonewall' Jackson, Judah P. Benjamin and 'Bob' Toombs. As the narrator of the story said: "Take away the frightened expression from their faces, and they would make good family portraits. Just think of such a collection in the top of the capitol dome. Brumidi said he was going to do it and he did."

Pastoral Letter: There can hardly fail to be before long a general effort to supplant with pure but entertaining reading the ruinous publications that are poisoning readers of all ranks—a literature of divorce, of seduction, of adultery, of moral death.

A Premium for Adhering to Principle.

[Philadelphia Times.]

The Presbyterian hospital, which some time ago refused a check for $2,500, its share of the fund raised by the charity ball in this city, has recently received a check for $3,000 from a resident of Bucks county. The writer explains that "$2,500 is in lieu of the money which the hospital did not receive, and the remaining $500 is a premium for adhering to principle."

An Egyptian Custom.

It is stated that the ancient Egyptians when they feasted always had a skeleton at the table with them. This was for the purpose of reminding them that even in the midst of mirth and revelry death was apt to come. Let him come when he will and he is unwelcome. The Egyptians sought to teach that all should prepare for the grim monster and be ready to follow him, let him call when he would. The lesson can well be remembered to-day. All should live prepared to die at any moment, and all should learn now while in the full enjoyment of wealth and its pleasures that *Peruna* is the greatest remedy in the world for diseases to which flesh is heir. It can be procured at any drug store. Ask your druggist for *Peruna*, the great tonic.

Great Smoky Mountain People.

[Hartford Times.]

A pension office examiner who has spent several months in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina gives an interesting account of the people and their habits. Outside the villages, he says the houses are wide huts, with one room, in which the family eat and sleep and the guest is entertained. There are no windows, and the light and air come in through the doors. They usually have four beds, one in each corner of the room. These are not hung with curtains, and there are not even chalk lines on the floor to separate the apartments.

The stranger that is within their gates seeks his couch in the presence of all, and each in the morning takes his turn at a common basin to perform his ablutions. The women cut the wood, drive the team, hold the plow and do menial work generally. The food is simple, the meat being principally pork in the form of bacon. The men sit down to the table first and are served by the women, who wait upon themselves at a second table. After all have finished, a dish of snuff is passed around for the gratification of the female sex. Each dips into this with a small stick, prepared for the purpose, and fills her mouth. The exhilaration comes from chewing it as a man would tobacco, and most of them will expectorate with as much unction as an old tobacco chewer.

The clothing worn is made from kersey, which is homespun and fulled by a process called "kicking." When a quantity has been made up, the neighbors are invited in, and they have what in the north would be called a "kicking bee." The cloth is well soaped, laid upon the floor, and the company, barefooted, then proceed to finish it by sliding upon it, kicking and dancing upon it. Then it is wet and wrung dry, all participating. After this comes a supper and speeches, if there are any majors, colonels, judges and outsiders present. It is a country with great natural advantages, but little or no progress is made from year to year. The people are content to live as their ancestors did before them.

A Beautiful Experiment.

[W. H. Maxwell.]

In Professor W. H. Dudley's lecture on water, at the Ohio Mechanic's Institute, he gave us an illustration of the expansion of water in freezing the experiment of the bomb-shells filled with water, [illegible] and frozen, in which one shell [illegible] burst and the water frozen in the shell with [illegible] from which he inferred that it did not become ice until after the shell burst and the pressure was removed, when it froze instantly.

That this inference is correct can be easily [illegible] by putting a partially filled seltzer-bottle into a freezing mixture until it is a few degrees below the freezing point, the pressure of the gas preventing the expansion of the water [illegible] crystallize, and by having partially filled the bottle will not be [illegible] by opening the valve ice crystals will issue from the clear water [illegible] crystals will begin to form inside the bottle gradually as the pressure is removed, until it is a solid mass of ice crystals.

The experiment is a very beautiful and interesting one, and was discovered accidentally by a young friend of mine leaving a bottle of seltzer out in the window on a very cold day, and when he attempted to draw some of it for me instead of water there was a stream of ice crystals from a bottle which was then unfrozen, but it immediately froze, although in a warm room.

Tennyson's "Cycle of Cathay."

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

It was shown in this column a short time since that a celebrated line in one of Lord Tennyson's poems has undergone more than one change. The other evening, at the dinner of the "Odd Volumes," where several Oriental authorities were assembled to hear Mr. Quaritch's lecture, it was mentioned by a Chinese scholar that when Lord Tennyson wrote "Locksley Hall" he could not have been aware of the exact nature of a Chinese cycle. "Better," he exclaimed, "fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay." It being granted that Cathay is poetical English for China, it was stated, with the complete concurrence of an eminent mandarin who was present, that a Chinese cycle consists, and has for some centuries consisted, of sixty years. By these cycles the lapse of time has been computed in China during the whole of the present dynasty. Our poet, therefore, was less complimentary to Europe than he probably intended to be when he said that fifty years of Europe were only equal to sixty years of China. Perhaps he was not so far wrong after all.

A Sheet-Iron Hen.

[Inter Ocean.]

An ingenious fellow in Ohio has constructed a sheet-iron hen that promises to lay him a golden egg. It is finished up to life, full size, cackles, clucks, and looks with one eye at a time so naturally that it will deceive the oldest hen-hawk in the county. It is so arranged that when a hawk, mink, or polecat pounces on to it the back springs open and the wings fly up and force the assailant on to a ravenous buzz saw that makes 1,700 revolutions per minute. After moving half a minute the saw stops, the hen closes up, folds its wings, and begins to cackle as though it had just laid an egg. One winding up will answer for three massacres, providing the rather delicate machinery does not get clogged up too much with the blood, bones and feathers. He set a freshly painted one out in the sun to dry last Wednesday, which attracted the attention of a fine old cat belonging to a doctor who had been poking a great deal of fun at the fool thing. The hen is there but the cat is hence.

Cremation Becoming Popular.

[London Telegraph.]

Cremation has been gaining ground in England ever since Justice Stephens ruled that it was lawful. The London city authorities have resolved to establish a crematory at Ilford, a suburb of the East End on the recommendation of the medical officers that cremation is the least objectionable of all known methods of disposing of the dead.

A Japanese Lawyer in Court.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Judges Allison and Biddle, of Philadelphia, had the pleasure the other day of having introduced to them Barrister R. Massagema, a Japanese of high rank, who had been sent to Europe by his government to study and was admitted to the bar in England. He was about five feet two inches in height, but had an uncommonly large head and a high, broad forehead. He wore gold eyeglasses and had his thick, straight hair cut in a style approaching the bang. He was ceremonious in all his actions. He spoke English almost without accent. He said he had gone to Europe by way of the Suez canal, and is now on his way home by way of the United States and the Pacific. He said that he intends to practice law at home and added that he had certain improvements in legal forms to suggest to his government.

THE picnic season is upon us, and the greatest ambition of the average young man is to have some one invent a pair of pants the color of custard pie.

MANY people die by coughs that Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup would cure if taken in time. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons have authorized us to announce their names as candidates for the offices specified subject to the decision of the republican county nominating convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY

A. F. GANNON, Kendall Borough

[illegible], Kane

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JNO. D. CHAPMAN, Bradford City

[illegible]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

[illegible] WASHBURNE, Foster Twp

[illegible]

It is about time for the New York Herald to revamp its figures on the [illegible] of delegates to the republican national convention. Its last table was clear off. Another rip as it may bring its mathematician somewhere within bounds of accuracy.

James McManes, of Philadelphia, knows that however much the [illegible] press of the state may try to make him out one. He has said to [illegible] individuals that he would vote for James G. Blaine as a candidate for president at the Chicago convention. That he will do so no one who knows the man will for a moment doubt.

Our Cooper's figures estimate Mr Blaine on the first ballot. He jumps at conclusions in many instances, but on the whole his calculations are based on as close estimates as could be arrived at when the table was made. Nothing has transpired since which would tend to lessen the correctness of his conclusions. He gives 15 votes from Pennsylvania for Blaine. That means that every man who represents Blaine sentiment, whether instructed or not, including the delegates at large, will vote for him. We believe they will be as near as certain as the sun rises on the morning of the convention.

It is to be hoped that our democratic contemporaries will not lose any sleep on account of the tendency toward Mr Blaine, which they insist will be made manifest in the vote of the Pennsylvania delegation at Chicago. The republicans are not complaining about that subject, and we can see no reason why the democrats should be. To an outsider it would look very much as though the [illegible] was now resting around as lovable as altogether foreign [illegible]. We would suggest that the democrats turn their attention to their own affairs as they will undoubtedly have more business on hand during the coming months than they can profitably attend to.

Wednesday was a field day in the house of representatives [illegible]. The fact that the final effort of the free trade democrats to pass the Morrison tariff bill was then to be made attracted an immense audience. Randall opened the debate in opposition to the bill and Morrison closed in its favor. Though the bill was defeated the analysis of the vote shows conclusively that the democratic party is thoroughly free trade [illegible], as 151 democrats with three republicans voted for it and 155 republicans with 41 democrats voted against it. Of the democrats who voted against it 12 were from Pennsylvania, 10 from Ohio, 1 from New York, 3 from New Jersey and 4 from California. The three republicans who voted for it were from Minnesota.

The House Journal of the extra session of the legislature has been published in an incomplete form not embracing the proceedings of several of the closing days of the session. This is an egregious blunder bordering on criminal negligence. Never before in the history of this state has the official journal of either body of the legislature been published without embracing the same proceedings up to and including the last hour of the session. The responsibility of this blunder falls upon one man only and that man is [illegible] Week. It was his business to see that the proceedings of the house were all [illegible] in the hands of the [illegible] before he left Harrisburg. The journal clerk of the house is an official of only a few years since. He is subordinate to both the chief and [illegible] clerks. Heretofore the [illegible] clerk has supervised the journal, but the chief clerk is the responsible head of the clerical department, and it was incumbent upon him to know that the journal was not only written up but published correctly. It is a lame excuse for these officials or their friends to make, that the reason the work was not done was because they were not paid for doing it.

THE NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The conduct of the [illegible] on the bills providing for the armament of the [illegible] with the [illegible] vessels and [illegible] [illegible] weakest navy [illegible] while foreign nations are spending [illegible] the power of [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] using his power at the head of the appropriations committee to defeat the appropriation [illegible] which the ordnance [illegible] must be had to properly arm the new cruisers. When the naval appropriation bill passed the house no provision [illegible] to arm the four new steel cruisers or to continue work on the [illegible] vessels which the government had taken measures to build. It is estimated that the total cost of the [illegible] vessels will not exceed [illegible] and the government asked an appropriation of $2,000,000 with which to prosecute this work the coming year. Not a cent would the demagogue Randall give.

The senate amended the bill in accordance with the requirements of government by appropriating [illegible] for the armament of the new cruisers and $2,000,000 to be expended in work on the new vessels. These amendments were voted down by the appropriation committee of the house at the dictation of Randall but when the house as a whole was called upon to consider them a [illegible] forth from on the democratic side and the demagogue was most [illegible] sat down upon so far as the armament appropriation was concerned. In support of the amendments Mr Kasson of Iowa made a powerful speech. He showed that this nation was utterly powerless to protect its interests in Central America and that other nations were assuming an aggressive attitude [illegible] possession of one of the [illegible] oceanic routes across that country. He declared that the only route which [illegible] was now secured to the United States, that by way of Lake Nicaragua, was the one [illegible]. The amendments were supported by some of the most able democrats of the house, notably Blackburn of Kentucky and [illegible] of New York. In reply to the arguments of these [illegible] Randall was as dumb as an oyster and the party [illegible] providing for funds to continue work on the new vessels.

We cannot give [illegible] substantial reasons for [illegible] these appropriations than [illegible] in a speech made by Senator Jones of Florida when the bill was before the senate. The importance of the subject is our only excuse for giving so much space to it. But we can see no reason why every intelligent citizen should not want to be posted on the [illegible] of this magnitude. Senator Jones says:

"I say there is no question of party involved in this. I do not care who is in power, whether the democrats or republicans, there are some things essential for the public safety that must be done. This is the spirit which animates me. [illegible] to give to the president of the United States [illegible]. I do not know the man [illegible]. But I do recognize the president of the United States as the head of this great republic [illegible] under all the responsibilities that can possibly attach to the highest position on earth [illegible], and when he comes and says that the interests of this people require that something shall be done in the line of building up the navy and protecting the interests of the country I am not going to turn away from him because he happens to be a republican and I a democrat. [illegible] should have a democratic president and a republican senate they might take the ground that they would not trust him with these matters affecting the public welfare. [illegible] a government on that [illegible] take care of the [illegible] republic. That is the position [illegible]. It is all very well to talk about [illegible]. But I say [illegible] will not have a ship able to protect your commerce in case of war. Admiral Porter says that in a few years there will not be a ship afloat. Now with respect to the testimony [illegible] that is all very well. They will not begin to replace the ships that are going out of commission. In two years from now all your best wooden ships will be gone. [illegible] that any party or any set of public men can stand before the country on the ground that this government at this advanced day is not to have ships of war.

"Finding the great necessity I have voted in the line of building up the navy, and I shall continue to vote on that line. No matter what may have been the shortcomings of officials in the past, they will not justify us in refusing to place the country in proper state. That is my position. [illegible] as the executive has said [illegible] we have [illegible].

"It is true that our navy was not up to the standard of European fleets and never will be. [illegible] our ships were the pride of [illegible] the United States. [illegible] It is enough for me to know that the [illegible] power to put the country in some change like the condition it wants to be in respect to a navy, and if they do not do their duty in this matter I remain to do mine. But I say, upon the authority of Admiral Porter that in a few years the Tennessee, the Wabash, the Pensacola, all ships you have now—will be gone, and you are going to wait to see the American flag at the head of three or four little schooners [illegible]."

It is not known that Henry Ward [illegible]

[illegible]

One of our [illegible] exchanges gives expression to the following [illegible]

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Morrison tariff bill will start up the smouldering fires [illegible]

[illegible] the Allegheny Valley Railroad has gone [illegible] and receivers appointed.

Blaine has 345 delegates to 73 for Arthur in the states which are [illegible] to give their [illegible] votes to the republican candidate for president.

Lycoming county taxpayers are hopeful of being able to pay off their county debt by the close of the present century. [illegible]

[illegible] will sail for [illegible] on Saturday. [illegible]

[illegible]

The fate of the steamer Florida is finally ascertained. She collided with another small vessel in mid ocean and went to the bottom. Out of 167 persons on board only 44 were saved and of the smaller vessel's crew only the captain and two men were saved. The name of the [illegible] not yet learned.

Henry Villard, who came to New York with a number of millions and lost them in speculation, proposes to return to journalism. He probably thinks that it's the best field in which to regain his lost millions. James R. Keene who dropped $15,000,000 trying to [illegible] is not a journalist, and therefore stands no chance to [illegible].

The civil service reform association of New York, of which George William Curtis is worthy chief, has given notice that charges will be preferred against federal officers who serve as delegates to the national convention [illegible] for the violation of this pet principle of civil service reform [illegible] the office holders step back and give the people a chance to settle the thing.

The business interests of the country were considerably startled on Wednesday by the announcement that the old established Marine Bank of New York had suspended. The suspension was caused by the failure of the brokerage firm of Grant & Ward whose paper the bank held for $750,000. Grant is the second son of the General [illegible] Grant, who was a silent partner in the firm and it is said will lose about [illegible] by its collapse. The president of the bank was also a member of the firm of brokers and both he and young Grant and Ward were reputed to be wild and reckless though hitherto fortunate speculators. The failure of the bank did not have so disastrous an effect as was at first feared and the directors are confident that the embarrassment will be but temporary.

During the present session of congress over 1,800 bills have been introduced in the house of representatives and but little or nothing has been accomplished in the way of their consideration or passage, the now almost two months of the session having been spent in senseless talk. The senate has acted upon over 100 bills but the house, to use the language of a Washington correspondent, has done nothing, absolutely nothing. The public business is in a deplorable condition. All appropriation bills must originate in the house. The House is democratic. The democratic party is afraid of itself and therefore it does not act on anything. There are the appropriation bills, the tariff bill, the land grant bill, the [illegible] bill, the library bill and the miscellaneous matters of importance all put aside. The democratic house seems to organize investigating committees in order to direct public attention from its inactivity in important matters.

A Proposed National Platform.

The Media American suggests the following excellent platform for the consideration of the republican national convention:

1. Peace and good will toward all well disposed foreign nations, entangling alliance with none.
2. Peace, commerce, agriculture, manufactures and the mechanic arts, their promotion and protection the sure pathway to American progress.
3. Wise tariff laws for the production of revenue as an incident, the fostering of home industry, home competition and home skill as the object [illegible] points.
4. Internal taxes only upon luxuries and those moderated according to the nation's needs.
5. The enactment and enforcement of laws to prevent assisted and contract immigration, and the preservation of our land as an asylum to the people of all the nations of the world who truly come to partake of our freedom.
6. Unalterable opposing to slavery in whatever form presented, whether through peonage codes, contracts or the establishment and maintenance of polygamy in any of the states or territories.
7. Economy in the public expenses save where liberality is necessary to promote lasting progress.
8. The honest payment of all debts, municipal, state and national.
9. Silver of equal relative value with standard gold coin, the best auxiliary medium of exchange.
10. A well disciplined militia the best reliance of state and nation, support of the present regular army, an increase of the present navy in armament and men.
11. The discussion and adoption of all tariff reforms to be encouraged, experiments to be carefully weighed.
12. Open avenues to all information proper for public use and discussion, the quickest possible arrangement and correction of public abuses.
13. Equal and exact justice to all men of whatever race, color and condition.
14. Absolute acquiescence in the fairly expressed will of the majority as the vital principle of the republic.
15. The undisputed right of every male citizen to have just one vote and to have that one counted, if it require all the power of the government to guarantee and enforce these rights.
16. Freedom of religion, freedom of press, freedom of person in every legitimate pursuit of happiness.

The Philadelphia *North American*, referring to the action of the several republican conventions, says: "The several republican state conventions differed as to candidates, but in one respect they were practically unanimous. With a single and significant exception they commended in the heartiest manner the administration of President Arthur. The Virginia delegates, swayed by local animosities, withheld their approval, but they were alone in their attitude of reserve. Elsewhere all along the line the commendations of the president were cordial and representative and they were couched in terms which bore the unmistakable impress of sincerity. Everywhere his administration was characterized as wise, conservative and judicious and whatever may be the issue at Chicago Mr Arthur will have the satisfaction of knowing that his course has compelled the approbation and gratitude of a reunited party."

A prominent Massachusetts republican, it is claimed by the Boston *Transcript*, was recently told by Mr. Blaine that he was not a candidate for the presidency and had avoided doing anything to secure the nomination, and further, that if he had the power to name the man he would nominate General Sherman. Mr Blaine regards the General as the man available, ablest and best man for the place.

Watterson's Wail.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville *Courier Journal*, is a leader of the democracy whose utterances cannot be despised. Read what he says in his paper about the defeat of the democratic free trade bill: "A sore disaster has overtaken the democratic party in the full face of the enemy, acting under strict unmistakable orders from the people. A few democrats deserted their colors and in conjunction with the united forces of the republicans brought upon the party a stinging and most disgraceful defeat. The [illegible] guerilla band within the line of the party has since the opening of the session acted under orders from the republican leaders. It is a coalition as disgraceful as any in political history.

"The party has been betrayed, betrayed by those whom it has delighted to honor. There is in the mind of no candid man any shadow of doubt as to what is the will of the majority of democrats. Voters in every way open to them have frankly expressed themselves. The success of the democratic party is nothing to the so-called democrats of Pennsylvania and Connecticut. They are serving not the people but the subsidized interest. The dictates of a few manufacturers are with them of more binding force than expression of the party caucus. The rejection of the Morrison bill is, as far as protection interest concerned, a blunder that as the contest progresses will assume the proportions of crime. The party to-day is in disgrace. Placed by an overwhelming popular vote in control of the house of representatives it has accomplished nothing. We must go forward or we must surrender. If the people want protection as Randall, Eaton and Converse claim, then they will see that the government is given into the charge of the republican party. The democratic party cannot be trusted to maintain the protective system which it has denounced as a masterpiece of iniquity."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The republican party sustains protection and means it. The democratic party talks of tariff reform and does not mean it. As far as the tariff is concerned there is no dividing line except that between honesty and hypocrisy.—St. Paul *Pioneer Press (Rep.)*

A thorough canvass of the northern states made by the Cincinnati *Enquirer* proves what every one who has watched the drift of sentiment knows, namely, that Blaine is decidedly the favorite presidential candidate with the republicans and Tilden holds the same position with respect to the democrats.

A gentleman who has just returned from Washington Territory was asked how he liked the country. "Well sir," he replied, "every bunch of willows is a mighty forest, every frog pond a sylvan lake, every waterfall a second Niagara, every ridge of rock a gold mine, every town a county seat, and every man a liar."

That the democrats, says the Boston *Post*, "will raise the tariff issue in some practical shape is another we [illegible] as well as hope." It looks at this writing as if the tariff issue in some shape, practical or otherwise, was going to raise the democrats—raise them much as the bull was raised who attempted to back the express train from the track.—N. Y. *Tribune*.

The foolish twaddle about bargains in the convention is equally groundless. There was no bargain of any sort beyond the open, public, undisguised understanding upon which every delegate acted. No bargain over the continuance of Chairman Cooper or the admission of the Allegheny delegation or the election of Mr Wells or any other phase or act of the convention.—*Phila. Press*.

The Philadelphia *Record* is thoroughly disgusted with its party. It says: "An honest thought needs no concealment. A well proportioned arm is seldom hidden in a dowdy gauntlet glove. When the democrats deal with the tariff question honestly they will no longer write Allentown resolution to make their intentions and their leaders and newspapers will not be afraid to express their real sentiments."

The six delegates at large from Pennsylvania go to Chicago under positive instructions to vote for Blaine and *they will obey the instructions*. Of the fifty four district delegates forty are under equally positive instructions from the districts which elect them. They will fulfill the trust committed to their hands, and several of the uninstructed are just as certain for Blaine. Fifty delegates from this state may fairly be counted for Blaine, and with this large proportion there is reason to believe that most if not all of the others will join them in making the Pennsylvania delegation practically unanimous.—*Phila. Press*.

The curious story current now for many years that Mr Conkling intended and at one time agreed to vote against seating Mr Hayes is revived in an interview with Colonel Woolley, one of Tilden's personal lieutenants, who gives a detailed account of the alleged transaction. Colonel Woolley asserts that learning through Senator Randolph that Mr Conkling was opposed to seating Mr Hayes a midnight meeting was arranged at the Arlington Hotel, at which Mr Conkling promised "a western senator" that he would lead a movement to defeat the report of the electoral commission, but that when the time came Mr Conkling failed to carry out the agreement and in order to be safely out of the way visited Baltimore on the day the vote was taken. Mr Conkling's denial of this story is characteristic. "Never," he says, "at midnight or mid-day on the day you specify nor at any hour of any other day or night did I make any such promise or give any such assurance. Never did I intend to do what your question imputes and never was there an expectation or belief on my part that seven republican senators or any other number of republican senators would [illegible] the [illegible] referred to concerning Louisiana."—Washington *Star (Ind.)*

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IN SQUARE 87.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 67.

Lots 2, 3 and 4 facing on King street, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 facing on Main street.

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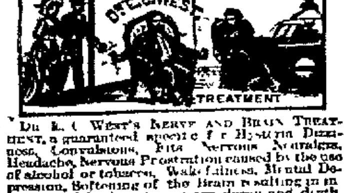

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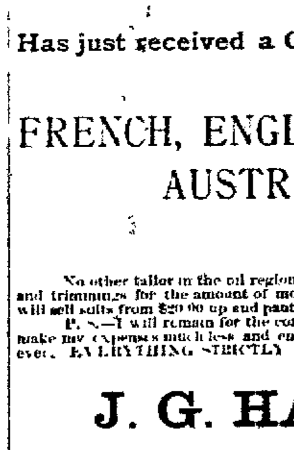

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McKean County Miner

Smethport Pa., May 9, 1884

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS [illegible]

[illegible]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The phrase "Have I your eye?" is the latest.

[illegible] county elected H. L. [illegible] county superintendent. Salary [illegible]

The borough duplicate is in the hands of Treasurer Gallup. Pay up and save your percentage.

[illegible] and see Hazel Kirke Saturday evening. A special train will be run leaving at 6.30 p m.

[illegible] hotel at [illegible] was burned last week. The loss is estimated at [illegible]; insurance $4,000.

Mr. D. B. Day will be ready to receive milk from patrons of the cheese factory week from next Monday.

The widow of the late W. S. Oviatt died very suddenly at her residence in East Smethport on Thursday morning.

It is estimated that the loss of property by forest fires in this county during last week will aggregate over $[illegible],000.

[illegible] has taken a trip to [illegible] for [illegible] in the region of his heart.

The death of Mrs. Emma Werner [illegible] of Potter county [illegible] in the Potter [illegible] papers. She died the 18th of April.

[illegible] say that the B. & [illegible] railroads are doing more [illegible] than any of the other [illegible] especially in the way of [illegible]

[illegible] was called away [illegible] of his brother [illegible] stating that he must come [illegible] in Attica, N. Y.

Mr. [illegible] has purchased a lot [illegible] Chadwick on [illegible] street and will at once commence the erection [illegible] whom [illegible] glad to see settle down to stay.

The editor of the Sandy Lake News [illegible] and therefore [illegible] prompt payment of [illegible] home paper from [illegible] of christian [illegible]

The calculations of Superintendent [illegible] as to the vote in the convention were very nearly correct. He states that there were but three of the directors who voted contrary to his, and they differently from what he had reason to expect.

W. W. [illegible] is prepared to [illegible] the new [illegible] Kendall borough. He was [illegible] Monday and put himself in [illegible] for the business of [illegible]

A number of lawyers of the borough and county will start the first of the week for Philadelphia to attend the [illegible] session of the supreme court. It is [illegible] that they may be mistaken for [illegible] delegates to the [illegible] General Conference.

Messrs. Edgett & Johnson of Bradford are making arrangements to put up a large saw mill at Palmer's Switch between Crosby and Simpson. They have several million feet of logs to saw and then several other millions in that vicinity.

[illegible] of [illegible] was relieved of $[illegible] at the Olean Union depot on Monday by a notorious colored individual who answered to the name of James Johnson. The thief was arrested at Knapps Creek and most of the money recovered.

"As to the matter of the county school superintendency and the administration of the poorhouse the county at large must manage the best it can without the aid and interposition of Bradford city. You," said a lawyer from that city, "[illegible] always get left."

Mr. Charles Lommler has purchased of [illegible] his former residence at the corner of Church and [illegible] streets. It is an excellent location and will make a pleasant and comfortable home, and we know of no one who has earned by hard work a better right to a valuable home than Charley. He takes possession next week.

County Supt. Campbell commenced building a new house on King street some time ago and already has it enclosed. Now that he knows that his tenure of office is good for three years longer he will execute the work with renewed hope and vigor. Those excellent carpenters, Sanford & Kelley, are building it.

James Dunn has leased the blacksmithing department of W. Wetenhall's wagon shop and is now running that part of the business for himself. Jimmie is an industrious young man and a first class workman, especially in horseshoeing, and is deserving of an abundant patronage, which we are glad to observe he is receiving.

The giddy girls of Harrisburg have a new scheme. A young Miss commences counting all the colored people who may happen to pass her until the number reaches two hundred. Then the next white young gentleman who happens to pass her and tips his hat is to be her future husband. It is believed that this is a sure scheme and never fails.

A very large, finely formed bear [illegible] to Potter county from Michigan last fall and was on his way home a few days ago when he crossed the path of [illegible] the noted bear hunter [illegible] family in Michigan will never look upon his face again. [illegible] authority for the [illegible] in [illegible] the Michigan part of the story.

[illegible] who by his [illegible] indulgence in [illegible] his life a burden to himself and a public nuisance, was committed to the jail on Wednesday by Constable Burlingame assisted by Henry [illegible]. The next day he was brought before the burgess and returned to the [illegible] of the lock-up where [illegible] to pay his fine.

Samuel Barron was qualified as justice of the peace for Hamlin township on Monday. Sam will no doubt deal out evenhanded justice. He is at present without an auxiliary of a constabulary [illegible] as the constable, Clarence Mellan [illegible] left for parts unknown six weeks ago having before his eyes and on his dreams the fear of prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

—It was claimed that the Port Allegany *Reporter's* support of the poorhouse system resulted in an overwhelming vote against it among that paper's immediate constituency, and now it looks as if the *Reporter* again contributed to the defeat of its candidate for county school superintendent in the same way. We expect soon to hear the cry from the east. Is there a Jonah among us?

—There is a borough ordinance in force prohibiting the leaving of wagons in the street over one hour at a time. The hose boys have complained for some time of the blocking up of the street about the hose house with the wagons of the patrons of the R[illegible] well [illegible] and now propose to take measures for the enforcement of the ordinance. All good citizens will support and commend their efforts.

—We have once or twice before called the attention of the borough authorities to the miserable condition of the side walk on the east side of Church street between Main and Water streets. It is one of the most frequently traveled walks of the borough and as the usual thoroughfare of strangers going to and from the B. B. & K. depot is discreditable to our fair name. We believe there is a committee on streets. Where are they?

—In our local columns of last week was a mention of a small fire on the roof of the old Keim's wagon shop, and we now pause to state that the word "old" is an adjective describing shop and not other than that was intended to have any reference of a derogative nature to the citizen formerly owning the building and from whom it received its name. It would hardly seem that these explanations and little lessons in grammar should be necessary, but so it is.

The McKean county Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold the third semi-annual meeting at the M. E. church at Eldred on the 22d and 23d of this month. The society has secured Mrs. Emily McLaughlin of Boston for a week of work in the county. The first lecture is to be given in Eldred the 19th. Mrs. McLaughlin is National W. C. T. U. superintendent of influencing influential bodies. All [illegible] this are the best of commendation by the press.

—We have no great admiration of the English aristocracy and are therefore rather pleased than otherwise that the New York concern which grinds out the villainous stereotype article of the [illegible] for the rural press is now exercising its malignity upon the features of the [illegible] people. If they are all as ugly as these cuts published in many of our exchanges present them to be, the [illegible] is [illegible] and should be [illegible]

—One of the attractions at King's skating rink is a Grand Potato Race. We are not sufficiently posted to be able to explain the details, but it is said to be better than a circus. It is a free-for-all race, best two in three. The winner gets two dollars in gold and half the entrance money, the second [illegible] gets half the entrance money, and the third man gets left. The race opened last evening with six starters, F. Wellington [illegible] won, Willis Shoemaker second [illegible] The race continues two more evenings.

HAZEL KIRKE.

The First Appearance of the Bradford Press Club as a Theatrical Management.

The Bradford Press Club has engaged the Madison Square Company of New York to give three representations of the celebrated play Hazel Kirke at Wagner's opera house this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. This is not a traveling or "barn storming" company but comprises the best artists in the profession, and never before has appeared outside the larger cities. Thus this is an opportunity to hear a really first class company in one of the finest plays ever produced on the stage, that does not often occur. The Press Club deserves great credit for its efforts to give the public a chance at something really meritorious among the mass of sensational trash with which the provincial stage is crowded, and no one who can attend should miss the opportunity. A special train will be run from this borough tomorrow evening, leaving at 6.30 and returning at the close of the theatre. Arrangements will be made for the securing of seats for all who go, and as the fare is only one dollar for the round trip we look to see a heavy train.

BRADFORD.

C. E. [illegible] has the neatest free lunch stand at his Congress street hotel in the city.

Hazel Kirke will hold forth at the Wagner Friday and Saturday of this week for the benefit of the Press Club.

Organ grinders and street fakirs have struck town. They are a sure sign of the approach of mild weather and for that reason are tolerated.

The body of Frank Long who was drowned at Mackburg last Christmas, was recovered the other day a short distance from where he was drowned.

A well was cleaned out on the south side of Corydon street Wednesday and the ditch half the length of the street was clogged up with oil and [illegible], which makes the residents up that way kick.

D. T. Seeley's gun store on lower Main street was broken into Sunday night by burglars by prying open a window in the back part. A number of revolvers, mouth organs, cigars, knives, etc., were taken and the money drawer cleaned out. In going through the window the thief or thieves walked over a $100 shot gun. There was about $400 worth of guns in the case which were not disturbed.

JUSTITIA.

Bradford, Pa., May 8th, 1884.

Card From Supt. Campbell.

Ed. Miner. As I had no opportunity at the close of Tuesday's convention to say what I wished to, I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere gratitude to the people of McKean county for their appreciation of my efforts in the past three years, and to the directors who stamped that approval by their vote. I shall enter upon my duties the coming three years with the grateful feeling that the people are my support and hoping that they may be as well pleased with my next administration as they have been with the past.

Yours thankful respectfully,

H. O. CAMPBELL.

Smethport, May 8th, 1884.

Large Purchase

Horton, Crary & Co. of Sheffield, have purchased the tannery property known as the [illegible] the price being $16,000. The works have been shut down during the last year and the present purchasers intend to rebuild the tannery and put two hundred men at work within the next four months. The tannery is located seven miles from Sheffield, on the narrow gauge road, which is owned by the company buying the tannery and will be handy in carrying bark and other freights.—Clarendon Record.

THE DIRECTORS' CONVENTION

Supt. Campbell Re-elected and $200 a Year Added to His Salary—A Full Representation Present—The Proceedings

There are [illegible] townships and boroughs in the county whose schools are supervised by the county school superintendent who is elected triennially at a convention of the school directors. If every director were present at the convention it would comprise [illegible] members. At the convention Tuesday one hundred and [illegible] delegates answered to the roll call and [illegible] usual interest in the business at hand. One of the [illegible] remarked [illegible] that it was [illegible] [illegible] was wise [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] called to any [illegible]

The convention was called to meet at 1 p. m. but it was half an hour after that time before the directors could be [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] superintendent who [illegible] the salary [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] Hackett of Smethport was made president and C. J. Stranahan of [illegible] township and G. W. Newman of Kendall were elected secretaries. The president made a [illegible] but effectual [illegible] have two tellers elected as the law provided. One was elected but just then the directors dropped the matter and his colleague was never brought forth. The president suggested the small [illegible] very [illegible] and [illegible] The convention was evidently not disposed to be [illegible] [illegible] Perhaps they [illegible] their labors before [illegible] morning.

The first matter of importance was the fixing of the superintendent's salary for the next three years. Mr. Keenan [illegible] the same as the last three years. Mr. [illegible] moved [illegible] fixing it at $1,0[illegible] [illegible] Supt. Campbell ventured to make [illegible] the [illegible] superintendent called [illegible] [illegible] president [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Campbell [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Mass [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] This vote proved that they were [illegible] of [illegible] name [illegible]

[illegible] superintendent [illegible] names of the [illegible] [illegible] of Smethport [illegible] of Duke Centre [illegible] all [illegible] Mr. Fleming [illegible] superintendent in Tioga county, in proof of which he presented the written testimony of Senator Mitchell [illegible] also testified to the fact and [illegible] was at the time a resident of that favored land. Supt. Campbell's eligibility to succeed himself was of course unquestioned. The vote was then taken and resulted as follows:

[illegible]

Having thus patiently sat three hours to accomplish what should have been done in one third the time the directors and [illegible] rushed out like a [illegible] prison [illegible] at the conclusion of the vote, not waiting to hear the announcement of the vote, the thanks of the successful candidate or a motion to adjourn.

P. S.—We omitted to state that the last vote was additional evidence of the good sense and intelligence of the convention.

Baptist Church Items

The funeral discourse [illegible] the late Mrs. W. S. Oviatt will be held at the church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, the regular hour of service. In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon to women, both young and old. Subject "The Crowning Glory of Womanhood."

Spring Millinery

Mrs. Nash is now in New York city purchasing her spring and early summer stock of millinery and other goods. New hats, bonnets, etc., will be on hand in time for Easter. Call and see the new goods.

St. Luke's Church

Services on Sunday morning at 8 and 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.

$100 Reward [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

W. [illegible] Agent [illegible] Company

30 dm

[illegible] Greenewald's, Bradford.

The [illegible] the democratic newspapers of Pennsylvania for the past week [illegible] the [illegible] After [illegible] we have not been [illegible] drinking out of the [illegible] and that we [illegible] expect a passive acquiescence, but neither did we expect the measure of sullen silence, apparent, which has followed an unwelcome deliverance. The work of the convention has fallen upon the democracy like a shower bath. They are glad it is over and they look ahead with pleasurable anticipation for the comfortable reaction which will follow when the whole party speaks at Chicago.—Phila. Press.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. D. A. Parcells of Duke Centre will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

Stiff Hats, nobby shapes, Greenewald's Bradford.

LOCAL POLITICAL POINTS.

Tuesday was a good day for the candidates. There were between one and two hundred representative men assembled at the director's convention, and several candidates for nomination on the county ticket improved the opportunity to feel the public pulse, as it were.

If any of our friends are disposed to be troubled because of the apparent small list of candidates we can assure them that they are needlessly troubled. Numerous gentlemen of our acquaintance are standing on one leg preparatory to making the leap. All they want is a little encouragement.

The Bradford *Era* thinks that "Brown is riding in the shape the congressional fight in the XVIth district is assuming." And the *Era* might have said that Brown will be head and shoulders ahead in the race. "The Tioga county statesman will be relegated back to his law practice."—Williamsport *Bulletin*. Our neighbor at the eastern end of the district has a very correct view of the situation.

We have heretofore mentioned the fact in these columns that Deputy Sheriff Z. E. Whiteley is urged by many parties having dealings with the sheriff's office to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for sheriff before the republican convention. As we understand Mr. Whiteley's position, he is not seeking the office and has made no efforts in that direction. His time at present is fully occupied in the discharge of his official duties, and the movement in his favor is wholly on the part of his friends who have interested themselves in this matter. That he would accept the nomination, however, if the party should deem it advisable to thus honor him he is free to admit and would use every honorable means to secure the election. We were yesterday informed by certain of his friends that he was to be considered as in the field as a candidate for the nomination. This being the case there is one more added to the list of those from whom the convention will select the next sheriff of the county. The ability, promptitude and faithfulness he has manifested in the discharge of his duties as deputy under the present sheriff will prove a strong element of strength in his favor, and should he receive the nomination will have no inconsiderable weight before the people.

QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A series of Answers by Supt. Campbell, to Questions Propounded by Prof. Cooper of the State Normal School to the County Superintendents of the State.

Ought young persons to make preparation for teaching before offering themselves as teachers?

Young teachers ought by all means to prepare for the work of teaching, what they learn in school life they will not have to learn by experience.

What per cent. of candidates prepare sufficiently?

But a small per cent. properly prepare. [illegible] is the main reason why there are so many poor schools.

What preparation should teachers make?

First, teachers should have a good education in the common branches; second, they should be well informed in history; should have some knowledge of [illegible] the better of physiology [illegible] they should thoroughly understand the mind and the methods of its improvement.

How long will it take them to make fair preparation?

With a good [illegible] in common school education one year would, I think, at the proper [illegible] give teachers a good special preparation.

Will this preparation cost money?

I know it is a valuable thing that does [illegible] money or its equivalent. Therefore this preparation costs money.

Will it pay the teachers to make it?

It will pay them if they wish to be successful. By success I do not mean the power to please in all instances. Some of the poorest teachers I know possess the one faculty to please and there are people who will not be pleased with a first class teacher.

What per cent. of improvement of our schools would result from having all our teachers well prepared?

A difficult question because the results of a really good school cannot be computed in figures and in my opinion it is questionable if a poor school is not in every sense an injury.

What can be done to induce teachers to prepare?

I don't know of anything that will induce teachers to prepare but to increase their wages. To look facts squarely in the face a salary from $12 to $40 a month will not afford extras, and they do not intend to make teaching a business, hence do not want special preparation. It is easy enough in theory to have teachers work for the good of the cause, but the fact is they must have clothes, food and homes like other people.

A Fat Office

According to a Harrisburg letter to the Lancaster *Examiner* the most lucrative office "on the Hill" is that of secretary of the commonwealth. Time was when that of state treasurer held that position, but it is no longer. The secretary, in the first place gets a salary of $4,000, and then in additional charges and receives "a fee of five dollars upon every paper relating to a corporation filed or recorded in his office." I am giving you the exact words of the law of 1874. Take it just now. There is an average per day of at least ten natural gas companies applying for and receiving charters. Upon each one of these the secretary, for merely attaching his signature to their application or charters, receives a fee of five dollars. His fees alone from this and similar sources will amount to $10,000 or $15,000 in the course of a year. This is not as it used to was. Men of distinguished ability were content to serve in this position for the "paltry sum" $2,500 a year, but that was before this matter-of-fact money making age set in. No wonder the position is so eagerly sought after now and when obtained held on to as grim death does to a colored individual. Governor Hoyt was wont to remark that his salary cost the taxpayers nothing, for said he, it is made up each year from the fees received for the commissioning of notaries public, etc. Why not turn these fees to the secretary of the commonwealth into the state treasury?

Men's Clothing, Greenewald's, Bradford.

Notice

Those knowing themselves to be in my debt are respectfully requested to pay up at once. MRS. T. D. NASH.

Boy's Clothing, Greenewald's, Bradford.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at John Dunn's Marble works.—16tf

GREENEWALDS' Leading Clothiers, 10 Main st. Bradford, Pa.

Stiff Hats, newest blocks, Greenewald's, Bradford.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. ARTHUR G. OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Feb 29th, 1884, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1884, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, this May 5th, 1884, and the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County to be summoned for May Term, 1884.

Bowen, George—Lafayette.
Burdick, Ira—Norwich.
Brown, H. W.—Bradford.
Cornwall, A. J.—Liberty.
Campbell, G. W.—Hamilton.
Cummins, James—Annin.
Duke, Charles—Duke Centre.
Downey, B. F.—Smethport.
Eastwood, S. A.—Liberty.
Ellis, John—Eldred.
Ford, John—Port Allegany.
Garvin, Anthony—Rixford.
Hammond, Abel—Ceres.
Haggerty, M. A.—Kendall.
Havens, Dell—Keating.
Harris, William—Kendall.
Hayes, I. N.—Dallas.
Kerstetter, Peter—Bradford.
Lamphier, L. G.—Eldred.
Monroe, Royal—Foster.
Martin, H. L.—Liberty.
Tift, James—Liberty.
Windsor, F. H.—Liberty.
Young, D. C.—Smethport.

D. F. PATTISON, E. F. CLARK, Jury Coms.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 7th, 1884.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County to be summoned for the May Term, 1884.

Abbott, D. A.—Rixford.
Anderson, Isaac—Kendall.
Blair, J. F.—Bradford.
Burr, John—Annin.
Brennan, Patrick—Foster.
Beeman, Luther—Lafayette.
Burnham, D. H.—Eldred.
Booth, A. B.—Bradford.
Burton, Louis—Foster.
Cary, Michael—Kendall.
Camp, Benj.—Otto.
Campbell, George—Annin.
Desmond, J. H.—Sergeant.
Doty, Frank—Kendall.
Detrillis, David—Bradford.
Doyle, Michael—Eldred.
Davidson, James—Sergeant.
Evans, J. A.—Bradford.
Garman, P.—Keating.
Golden, P. L.—Duke Centre.
Gilbert, J. C.—Derrick City.
Hubble, Fred—Duke Centre.
Haberingg, J. A.—Bradford.
Howe, M. D.—Foster.
Hyde, George—Keating.
Henshaw, M.—Duke Centre.
Irons, Omer—Rixford.
Kleckner, A. M.—Kendall.
Krouse, G. W.—Lafayette.
McQuiston, A. B.—Rixford.
Neer, Henry—Foster.
Needham, John—Duke Centre.
Philip, A. G.—Alton.
Roberts, J. J.—Ceres.
Richmond, F. O.—Smethport.
Ramer, Louis—Smethport.
Riley, Michael O.—Keating.
Rice, Alson—Eldred.
Seaman, Alfred—Foster.
Smith, William—Hamlin.
Sools, William—Alton.
Stearns, J. W.—Bradford.
Stiller, B. G.—Eldred.
Tracy, J. M.—Duke Centre.
Walton, John—Bradford.
Wilson, Z.—Duke Centre.
Wood, F. N.—Ceres.
Wilkins, William—Wetmore.

D. F. PATTISON, E. F. CLARK, Jury Coms.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 7th, 1884.

CORONER'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on MONDAY the 26th day MAY, A. D. 1884 at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the following real estate situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 92 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in said township; thence south [illegible] to the Kattanning Road; thence north [illegible] degrees east 27 10 perches; thence [illegible] Warrant No. 2294; thence [illegible] degrees west 29 5-10 perches to a post the northwest corner of warrant No. 2294; thence south [illegible] degrees west 46-100 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 9 35-100 acres of land and being lot No. [illegible] of the Bingham allotment of residue part of Warrant No. 2294, having thereon two oil wells complete, two rigs, one boiler, two carpenter rigs complete with all connections and fixtures, tanks, tank house, etc.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Alonzo I. Wilcox at the suit of Charles Willing and J. Pemberton Morris, Trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham, the elder, deceased.

Coroner's office Smethport, Pa., May 2, '84.

R. A. DEMPSEY, Coroner.

B. & H. Rose, Pl'ff Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FIERI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants' interest in and to all that certain lot of land situate in Ceres township, McKean county, state of Pennsylvania. Beginning at the northeast corner of Patrick Garoughty lot No. 2, Ceres; thence north 31 rods to a post corner in the south line of King & Bell lot No. 45; thence west 18 rods to the southwest corner of the same; thence north 31 5-10 rods to the southeast corner of King & Bell's lot No. 25; thence west 10 6-10 rods to a post corner in the south line of the same; thence south 67 5-10 rods to a post corner; thence along lines of M. Dugan and L. [illegible] Welch east 126 6-10 rods to the place of beginning; containing 45 5-10 acres and being lot No. 345 of Keating & Co. allotment of lands in said township and part of warrant No. 2220; about 25 acres improved, 85 apple trees, a one and one-half story frame house, one two-story board house, brook running through field, well of water, several springs.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. L. Chrisman, now use of James Biggins at the suit of William Kelley, now use of Thomas Kelley.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office Smethport, Pa., May 7, 1884.
Hamlin & Son, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of the Kissam tract at the northwest corner of lot No. 4 of said tract; thence southerly along the west line of lots Nos. 4, 13, 21, and 29 one hundred and seventy and two-tenths rods more or less, to the southwest corner of lot No. 29 and south line of said Kissam tract; thence westerly along said south line of said tract thirty nine and four tenths rods to the southeast corner of lot No. 27; thence northerly along the east line of lots Nos. 6, 14, 22, and 27 one hundred and sixty-nine and eight-tenths rods to the northeast corner of lot No. 6 in north line of said Kissam tract; thence east by north line of said tract thirty nine and six tenths rods to the place of beginning. Containing forty-two acres, more or less, and being lots 5, 14, 21, and 29 and part of warrant No. 3227, and having thereon seven producing oil wells, one non-producing well, eight carpenter rigs, eight engines, three boilers, three boiler houses, seven strings of casing, tubing and sucker rods, one wooden building, all water, steam and gas lines and all machinery and fixtures thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Robert G. Jones at the suit of Wm. S. Mackintosh, James Hamphill, William Clark, Charles H. Zug, T. Chalmers Clarkson and Anthony F. Keating, partners as Zug & Co.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office Smethport, Pa., May 7, 1884.
Berry, Elliott & Jack, Pl'ff Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of land conveyed to George Oliver lot No. 107; thence east 71 1-10 perches to a post corner; thence south 90 perches to a post corner; thence west 71 1-10 perches to a post in the east line of lot No. 7; thence north 90 perches to the place of beginning. Containing forty acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 8 of their allotment of lands in Annin township and part of warrants Nos. 3443 and 3377. The improvements are about fifteen acres cleared and a few bearing trees left from an old orchard.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Peter Gilmor, Jr., at the suit of William V., John H. and Percy Keating, use of William V. Keating.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office Smethport, Pa., May 7, 1884.
Hamlin & Son, Pl'ff Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the village of East Smethport, township of Keating, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing in the center of that portion of the public highway leading from Smethport to Port Allegany called Oviatt avenue, at the northwest corner of lot contracted by W. S. Oviatt to Wm. Dalrymple; thence south twenty-one degrees west along line of Dalrymple lot and lands of W. S. Oviatt, "deceased," eighteen rods to a post corner in the north line of Water street; thence south sixty-nine degrees east along said north line of Water street four rods to a post the corner of Water and Rose streets; thence north twenty-one degrees east along the west line of Rose street eighteen rods to a post in the center of said Oviatt avenue; thence north sixty nine degrees west along center of said avenue four rods to the place of beginning. Containing seventy two rods strict measure, and being lots Nos. 4 and 19 of S. A. Godden survey of W. S. Oviatt's lands, having thereon the following named improvements: One two story frame dwelling house and one frame horse barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Isaac Smith at the suit of W. S. Oviatt, use of Isaac Duntley et al.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 7, 1884.
Bachus & Gorton, Pl'ff Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by the south line of Chautauqua Place, on the south by unknown, on the east by land of Van Vleck and on the west by land of Bradford Gas Company, being lot No. 148, having a frontage on Chautauqua Place of thirty feet and being sixty-three and six tenths feet in depth, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances, one two-story wooden dwelling in use with shed attached, outhouse, &c., being known as premises No. 12, Chautauqua Place.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. Kahn at the suit of J. W. Fritts.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 7, 1884.
Mullin & McClure, Pl'ff Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the line of the B. N. Y. & Philadelphia railroad, being the southwestern corner of lands of R. Hill, running thence southwardly along the line of said railroad four perches to the north line of lot 5 of Ford's survey, running thence eastwardly along said line eight perches to the lands of Oviatt, thence northwardly along the line of said land four perches to the south line R. Hill's land, thence along said line to the place of beginning, eight perches. Containing thirty two square perches strict measure, be the same more or less and being the same premises conveyed to Cyrus and Orlan D. Quick by deed dated the 4th day of April 1884 and recorded in deed book 49, page [illegible] &c. McKean county records. Improvements, one two story building used for bottling works, 22x36 feet and one two-story barn 20x28 feet.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Cyrus and O. D. Quick at the suit of Barton & Snyder.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 7, 1884.
I. I. Keenan, Pl'ff Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 26, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the east side of Pine street twenty-eight feet south of the corner of Division and Pine streets; thence easterly along line of lands owned by C. Lane sixty feet more or less to a post, thence southerly along line of lands owned by C. J. [illegible] the sixteen and one half feet more or less to a post, thence westerly and parallel to first named line sixty feet more or less to a post on Pine street, thence northerly along the Pine street sixteen and one half feet more or less to place of beginning, together with the appurtenances thereunto situated and belonging, thereon consisting of a two-story wooden building and outhouse.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Irvin, use of Andrew P. Black at the suit of Brown and Campbell, use of A. T. Newell.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 7, 1884.
W. B. Chapman & Son, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain lot of land situate in Liberty township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of warrant number two thousand and three hundred and forty four (2344) at a post; thence southward [illegible] line of said warrant one hundred and forty-eight and two-tenths rods (148 2-10) to post; thence west fifty-four rods [illegible] thence north one hundred and forty eight and two-tenths rods [illegible] line of said warrant [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres and being the northeast part of said warrant No. 2344. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. C. Dickeson and H. F. Ables at the suit of John J. Rideway.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 7, 1884.
Morrison & Apple, Pl'ff Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain leasehold estate situate in Hamlin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being known and distinguished as lot No. [illegible] on a map of survey of the Hulings and [illegible] six thousand acre tract, so called, made by Joseph Stephenson, and bounded as follows, viz.: On the north by lot No. [illegible] eighty (80) perches; on the east by lot No. [illegible] eighty (80) perches; on the south by lot No. [illegible] eighty (80) perches; and on the west by lot No. [illegible] eighty (80) perches. Containing forty (40) acres strict measure and being part of warrant No. 3077, being part of the lands leased to J. M. Guffey by H. F. Taylor, trustee, by lease bearing date April [illegible], A. D. 1880, and recorded in McKean county in Mortgage Book F, page 67. [illegible] together with two oil wells complete, two engines, two boilers, two 250-barrel tanks, oil in tanks, all feed [illegible] lines, tubing, sucker rods, water and steam pipes, two carpenter's rigs complete, belt, bull rope and all buildings, machinery, pipes, fittings, connections, fixtures, tools &c. thereon situate and thereunto belonging and the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. M. Guffey at the suit of Marcus Hulings.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 7, 1884.

Election Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Buffalo Coal Company will be held at the Company's office at Clermont, McKean county, Pa., on Thursday the Fifteenth day of May, 1884, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of thirteen Directors and two Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year.

F. S. BLIIT, Sec'y.

Dissolution Notice.

THIS is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between John T. Griffith and O. B. Lay dealing in general merchandise at Kane, McKean county, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John T. Griffith will continue the business at same place, to whom all notes and accounts due the late firm of Griffith & Lay must be paid, and who will also liquidate all bills, notes and accounts contracted by said firm.

JOHN T. GRIFFITH
O. B. LAY.

Kane, Pa., April 12th, 1884.—17 6t.

Executor's Notice.

WHEREAS letters testamentary to the estate of Samuel P. Card, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to

LAROY LYMAN, Executor,
Roulette, Potter County, Pa.

Or to Morrison & Apple, his Attorneys, Smethport, McKean County, Pa.
April 7, 1884.—6w

Estate of Katherine O'Conor

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE Estate of Katherine O'Connor, late of Smethport, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Michael O'Connor, residing in Smethport, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Ex'r.

Smethport, Pa., March 26, 1884. 6t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CRAZY PATCHWORK.

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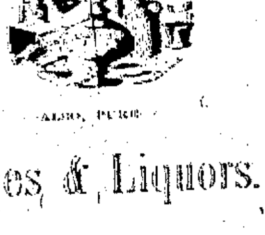

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[Robert Elliott.]

An owl in an elm broods sad and glum;
With hunger her outcries cry,
As the early light of the morn grows dim
And the white moon draweth nigh.

And a gray mouse, with her children three
In her nest, all under the [illegible],
Sleep in peace at the foot of the tree,
As if safe [illegible] in her home.

Through the [illegible] light of the dawn
[illegible]
A [illegible]
And the hours [illegible].

And now at the foot of the tree
[illegible] from the [illegible] nest,
And the [illegible]
The owl, with [illegible] rest.

THE FINEST CAR

In the World, Designed for a South American President.

[Wall Street News.]

The finest car ever constructed has just been built for the use of the president of the Argentine Republic. The whole framework of the car is of iron made of channel and angle-iron strongly blocked with iron braces. Even the platform framework is of iron instead of wood. The whole exterior of the car body, both frame and panels, is built of solid San Domingo mahogany, and it presents a most striking appearance. On the center panel is emblazoned the coat of arms of the Argentine Republic. The letter boards on the sides contain the word "Ferro Carril Andino." Both platforms are inclosed at the sides with solid mahogany paneled doors.

The different compartments of the car are finished in mahogany, cherry and oak, richly carved by hand. The ceilings are of oak, elaborately ornamented with gold bronze and colors, inlaid with carved panels and bronze plaques. The deck lights are of ornamental glass in pivoted sash, and around the frieze is a border of Wall of Troy in [illegible]. Pendant from the ceiling are elaborately ornamented double nickel-plated chandeliers. The floor of the entire car is of cherry and maple, and is covered with carpet of the richest Axminster of neat patterns. The windows are unusually large with double sash, each containing a French plate glass 18x34 inches. They are fitted with spring roller curtains and lambrequins of tapestry lined with Florentine silk hung on mahogany poles. The ends of the car and all of the bulkheads are carved by hand, many of the designs on the panels representing different varieties of birds and water fowl, being specimens of artistic skill.

The vestibule itself is grand, but the main salon is an apartment of almost Oriental luxury, the bulkheads, sides and all the paneling being most elaborately carved and the oak ceiling inlaid with costly carved panels and bronze work. It contains two beveled plate mirrors, the largest being four feet square. The blue tapestry curtains, in addition to the rich lining of Florentine silk, are hung with silk tassels. Next to the salon is the president's state room, containing a permanent bed, supplied with a mattress and [illegible] spring bedding, blankets, counterpanes and a spread and pillow-shams of white hand made lace, lined with [illegible] silk, and ornamented with the monogram of the Argentine Republic in the center of each. It is hung with fine damask curtains and [illegible] for [illegible] linen, underwear, etc. Opposite stands a mahogany secretary and carved back mahogany chairs upholstered in rug and plush. Adjoining the state room is a private toilet room, furnished in [illegible], with a wardrobe with beveled mirror glass panels in the doors.

Beauty on Exhibition.

[New York Letter.]

The observed of all observers at the tableaux vivants at the Madison Square theatre on the first occasion this entertainment was given in aid of the Bartholdi fund was Mrs. Langtry, who made herself conspicuous by standing at the side of the house directly on [illegible] the footlights, so that the holders of lorgnettes that were instantly leveled at her and kept there in preference to the beauties on the stage had no difficulty in obtaining a full view of her famous features. Ushers approached the [illegible] lady and asked her to take a seat, but she persisted in standing on the principle of the young man who wouldn't dance, but posed in the doorway of the ball room and "let 'em long" for him.

Finally Mrs. Langtry, who was accompanied by a gentleman whom all the young ladies in the house pronounced "a queer man," consented to take a seat, but soon rose and left after a few moments and went and stood at the back of the orchestra circle. Why did she not sit down? The problem was solved when it was discovered that the back of her perfectly fitting dark olive-green cloth dress was garnished with a plume [illegible] of innumerable small feathers. The lady had evidently no intention of ruining this sensitive decoration. She wore a small, round hat, and her hair was dressed low at the nape of her neck, but not coiled [illegible] braided. She looked "as pretty as a peach;" the men could not take their eyes off her, the women gazed and envied.

An Unseemly Interruption.

[illegible]

In the midst of the loud hum and buzz of a special gathering up town one day [illegible] an important fellow suddenly called out: "Now, let's all stop, catch our breaths, and go ahead for the rest of the evening telling nothing but truthful stories and things." One of those present, in describing it afterward said: "On account of this unseemly interruption the conversation entirely stopped, a silence fell on the company, and the party soon dispersed."

[illegible]

"Your fare, young lady," said the stage driver, as a pretty miss stepped from his vehicle and was about tripping away. "Oh, thank you," responded the absent-minded little beauty; "I think your mustache becomes you real well, too." She got her ride free.

Corrected His Orthography.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Not long ago a citizen of Michigan avenue had a small house to rent, and he got a paint brush and shingle and hung out a sign reading "To Wrent." Everybody who passed by had a smile at the orthography, but it was three or four days before the owner ventured to ask of a butcher:

"Say, what on earth make everybody grin at that sign?"

"Why, it's the spelling that gets 'em."

It was explained that the word "wrent" was not exactly in accordance with Webster's latest, and the speller went away grumbling:

"Well, if they are so very particular about it I can change it."

And he did. Within two hours there was a new sign reading: "Two Lett."

Why They Call Him "Old Man."

"Yes, that's easily so," said Jenkins, "my hair is turning gray and falling out before its time. Use something? I would, but most hair restorers are dangerous." "True," answered his friend, "but Parker's Hair Balsam is as harmless as it is effective. I've tried it, and know. Give the Balsam a chance and the boys will soon stop calling you 'Old Man Jenkins.'" It never fails to restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Richly perfumed, an elegant dressing.

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Military Discipline of Ants.

[Malacca Cor. Inter Ocean.]

One of the things which I found of absorbing interest to me in Singapore, as well as here in Malacca, was the study of the ants. There are various kinds, of course, most of them armed with "stings." That kind which has furnished me with the most entertainment is a black species, less than a quarter of an inch in length. They move in processions, single file, under a recognized order. I have seen them crossing the street in processions eight or ten feet in length, with four or five ants to each inch of ground. Each ant follows exactly in the steps of the one in front of him, never turning to the right hand nor to the left under any circumstances. As the leader may select a circuitous route the column is an exceedingly winding one, and every corner is turned at just the same angle by the last member as it was by the leader himself. The leader may be distinguished from the other members of the ant colony upon close scrutiny.

Having fastened the identity of a leader in mind, it is one of my favorite experiments to suddenly bring down the end of a cane or umbrella immediately in front of him. His progress thus suddenly checked, he recoils in momentary surprise, and in a minute all is direst confusion. The band of followers have not the time or presence of mind to check themselves with equal quickness, and begin to accumulate in a frightened throng, the leader being lost somewhere near the center. The ants run hither and thither in great consternation, searching blindly for their lost guide. The leader is, of course, so surrounded that he cannot make his escape for some time. By and by the last member of the procession has caught up with the excited throng, and then confusion reigns supreme. Turn your head the other way for two minutes, and then look around again. Instead of the disorderly rabble, there is a long, continuous line of well-drilled soldiers, apparently under the strictest discipline. Scrutinize the leader, and you will recognize in him the very same chief that marched at the head of the column before the rupture.

It is simply marvelous in what a short time a jumbled mob will resolve itself into an orderly procession, each individual not scrambling for his proper place in the ranks, but all in the greatest harmony. When the leader is once found, the snake untangles itself in a trice.

How a Lady Lawyer Acted.

[Georgia Major.]

"She came with a whirr, a snap, something which said assertion that at once was a sort of challenge to battle.

"She ran around among the chairs and tables and men like a little speckled hen that had lost her last in the chicken.

"Then she fluttered down beside the clerk, slammed down some books, and saying, 'I'm here to make a speech this morning,' proceeded to unroll papers and write furiously.

"The chairman called to order, the lady lawyer was at once on her feet, and, shouting out her purpose to be heard on the momentous Mormon question, [illegible] of some one fifteen minutes was allotted for her speech. Catching up her books, bag and manuscript, hastening to the far end of the room, and laying down the papers, she crossed her pretty hands as I looked at us tranquilly, triumphantly, a long time under her gold rimmed glasses. This woman, famous in the annals of this city, standing there with folded hands, had it all her own way at once. She was pretty, to begin with. No bangs, no frizzles, no foolishness at all in dress or address. Her heavy gray hair was combed back in the old classic fashion, and showed a splendid brow and fine, earnest face. All leaned forward and listened eagerly as she began, and as she went on her the first few minutes her English, her articulation, her elocution, all seemed perfect. I doubt if any man in congress could use better language, or use it with more grace and precision. For the first fifteen minutes no man moved or spoke, but at twenty minutes she began to fail, flounder about and blunder. She had forgotten her piece. And then poor dear she had undertaken to settle the whole stupendous Mormon question, the morality and immorality of it, to expound the constitution, compare congress to King George, all in fifteen minutes!"

Vinnie Ream's Farragut Statue.

[Chicago Tribune.]

When Vinnie Ream was modeling her statue of Farragut the admiral's old boatswain visited her studio. She asked him to look while she worked, and tell her if there was anything he liked, "and anything you don't like, either," she added. He stared and stared, and presently he began to laugh softly to himself. She turned quickly: "What's the matter?" "Why, you've gone and left out the trumpet, and the old man never would 'a left it off that day." The first idea was to represent the historic "swear-word" scene at the passage of the forts. "Why, to be sure," she said, "and what else?" But Jack's courage was gone, and he hemmed and hawed, she urging him with questions until he burst out with: "Well, now, look a here, the old man wasn't such a [illegible] fool as to go into a fight with his best clothes on, and you've togged him out there like a horse race." Then he fled precipitately "leaving me," the sculptress said, "face to face with the awful fact that I had put him in full-dress uniform. I sent at once to Mrs. Farragut for a 'fighting suit,' and she let me have the very one he wore at Plaquemine bend, of which this is a fac simile."

Because He Was a Legislator.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

A man was arrested for kicking an old fellow. After an examination, the justice of the peace said: "It was my intention, sir, to fine you $10, but having just learned that the victim was a member of the last legislature, I send him to jail, throw the state into the cost and discharge you."

A clergyman says that the baby that pulls whiskers, bites fingers and grabs for everything it sees has in it the elements of a successful politician.

The Best Ventilation.

[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

In a recent lecture, Health Commissioner Stuart, of Baltimore, said the best house ventilation is secured in the old fashioned fireplace, with its open flue. If this is not practicable, a flue in juxtaposition with the smoke flue affords good ventilation. By a new device the same furnace which heats a house may be made to ventilate it. The air, like water, if allowed to become stagnant, gives occasion to the development in it of poisonous organisms, the germs of which are always present. Ventilation is to the atmosphere what motion is to water. The air in every room ought to be changed once in every twenty four hours, by opening all the doors and windows for a short time.

Arkansaw Traveler: I ain' got no respeck fur forced 'ligion. De fruit what am raised in a hot-house ain' nigh so sweet as de fruit what we gits outer de orchard.

A Long Snooze.

Rip Van Winkle slept a good while, yet had his sleep occurred about 30 years ago, when Down's Elixir first attained its reputation, on awaking he would have been able to recognize this friend of the afflicted, and might have taken another twenty-years nap, and waked up to find Downs' Elixir at the end of half a century the most popular and the best Cough Remedy known. Also Baxter's Bitters for Bilious diseases, not so old, but good. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

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BOSTON'S CROOKED COW-PATHS

Zigzagging Among the "Hub's" Curious By-Paths and Crooked Ways.

[Boston Cor. Chicago Tribune.]

It is not true, as an English traveler suggested, that the city of Boston was laid out in the night. One who, being unfamiliar with the city, tries to find his way about the ancient sections of it alone nevertheless discovers sufficient ground for the belief as he follows curves and angles, or goes through an alleyway to strike a parallel street and brings up short against a solid brick wall, wondering where under the canopy the street has gone to. Then he decides to go back and begin over again so he walks briskly toward the starting place, as he remembers it, determined to try no more short cuts.

But the surroundings grow unfamiliar, the stranger finds himself in a maze of courts, by-paths, and crooked ways whose lost bearings and begin all quarters, and, finally, he asks the policeman how to reach Washington street. "Straight ahead, then back, turn to your right first beyond Cooper's court, then follow along Ellen lane to Pigeon place, and take a red car." The stranger whistles for a cabman, orders him to drive to the corner of Washington and State, rides about so many highways that his head whirls and he reels when he gets out, and then solemnly swears that he will take a carriage in the first place the next time he wants to go three blocks instead of spending half a day on foot.

The two principal streets of Boston, Tremont and Washington, were laid out by the cows when they walked back and forth from pasture in colonial days, driven by young Ben Franklin like enough before he got to "sassing" the magistrates and the town officers in his brother's newspaper, The Courant. The erratic course of the milkers leads one to suspect that the cowboys in those far-away days allowed them to loiter along the paths, zigzagging here and there in searches after choice bits of green grass, or making sallies to the right and left when the boys set the dogs on. A well-regulated cow would not have taken such a long way home or wound about in so many [illegible] turns. When the builders got to work they crowded pretty well up the paths, and the results were two narrow streets which are far from straight. It is hardly possible that old New England rum or Holland gin had anything to do with the crookedness of the Hub, for the patriarchs [illegible] had a good deal without showing it.

In the newer quarters of the city the streets are well laid out, wide and straight, particularly on the Back Bay; but ancient Boston is a Chinese puzzle which must ever so remain, unless fire unhappily sweeps it away. The quaint buildings, old-fashioned courts, and alleys have a special charm, though they do puzzle a stranger.

Stephen A. Douglas.

[Ben: Perley Poore.]

Judge Douglas was a man of great ability. His mind was capable of grasping, analyzing and elucidating the most abstract and difficult subjects, either in the science of law or that of government. To these qualities was added a courageous vigor, a manly boldness which characterized all his efforts, and which enabled him to stand up against the slave-holders' power. He expected to have been nominated for president in 1852, and again in 1856, when the combined courtesies of Franklin Pierce and Jefferson Davis secured his support for the administration of the former; but after Buchanan's inauguration a breach ensued. "I beg you to remember," said Buchanan to Douglas, when their difficulties commenced, "the fate of Tallmadge and Rives who undertook to oppose the head of the party to which they belonged." "Mr. President," exclaimed Douglas, defiantly, "I beg you to remember that Gen. Jackson is dead."

From that day he had to fight the administration on the one side and the Republicans of Illinois, headed by Lincoln, on the other. In 1860 he would have been satisfied with the Charleston platform and James Guthrie of Kentucky as a compromise candidate. It was the fear of this that made the disunionists put Breckenridge into the fight, against his wishes and his will, but he could not shake off his political entanglements. When hostilities were declared, he found his efforts to save the Union washed out in blood. Had his life been spared, he would undoubtedly have stood by his old antagonist, President Lincoln, as a defender of the Union. He died when a young man, disappointed and broken-hearted, but no public man at Washington has, not one has left behind him more devoted friends than Stephen A. Douglas.

BEAUTIFUL INDIAN RIVER.

A Stream as Charming and Delightful as a Summer Dream.

[Cor. Savannah News.]

How wonderfully beautiful is Indian river! There is no other such sheet of water in the world. No one can describe it fully, or pen or pencil portray its innumerable charms. Nature with lavish hand, has spread its waters and adorned its banks. The design of the great Master artist is seen in the narrow strip of land as a great levee separating the water of the river from the Atlantic, and in the forest upon this levee as a great wind break to curb the fierce winds of the Atlantic ocean. Properly speaking, it is not a river at all, but an arm of the ocean. Its center is on an air-line north and south 140 miles long, while its banks curve in and out in beautiful bays and grottos. A few small creeks empty into it from the west, while the water enters from the Atlantic at five points and perhaps from underground passages.

It is a sea without its dangers, a river without a current. It is from two to eight miles wide. Seldom is it calm, but is almost always in motion from the winds. A continuous wind from the south causes it to rise several feet towards the north, and a wind from the north causes it to rise towards the south. From constant motion the water of this salt river is kept pure. The winds of winter coming from the northwest are softened and warmed by the waters of the upper St. John's river and the pine forests on the west of the hammock lands of this river, and the winds of summer, which come almost incessantly from the east, are tempered and cooled by the gulf stream, making the climate most delightful in winter and summer, and perhaps most to be desired of any in America.

The river is full of fish, which can be taken by the thousand with only a cast-net. The oysters are plentiful and unexcelled by any. I have often seen two of these delicious bivalves fill a large saucer. On Indian river is found not only the best oranges in the world, but pine apples, guavas, limes, lemons and other tropical fruits.

This river I know to be perfectly healthy. Being so near the Atlantic all malaria is blown away. The country is settled by very refined and elegant people. Families of wealth from all parts of North America have here their winter homes. The time is not far distant when the banks of Indian river will be as far-famed and noted as the banks of the Hudson. Even now, without a railroad and with the slow and round about transportation of the upper St. John's, visitors are numerous and the country wonderfully developed. As you sail up or down the river you are scarcely ever out of sight of beautiful homes, half hid in the dense shades on either bank. Nearly all traveling and commerce is carried on by sailboats. Frequently a dozen white sails, in view at the same time, add to the beauty of the scene. Here the tired hand and brain can find rest. The cares and anxieties of business are forgotten in the sport of hunting and fishing and the charms of this truly tropical country.

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AROUND ST. AUGUSTINE.

The Cathedral—Oysters—Scenery—A Cracker—Moonlight Sail.

[Olalla Bliss in Chicago News.]

What of the people in Augustine? There are several very large hotels here, which are filled "chock" full of northerners and foreigners for six months of the year, and comfortably full the rest of the time by the same sort of boarders. The natives are hidden or tucked out of our sight six days out of seven. Somehow all the business is done by northerners, foreigners, and negroes. When a native is caught at [illegible] using a long string of apologies has to be hummed to as a penalty, perhaps. It was Sunday. I had seen no natives yet, consequently my curiosity to see one or more was great; time was slipping away, and to-morrow I would be far away. Remembering that I was in a Spanish town, and, as a matter of course, Catholic, my way to the natives, as well as my religious duty, was plain. I went to church at the cathedral, and while reading several Latin inscriptions, such as "Sancte Joseph, ora pro nobis," "Sancte Augustine, ora pro nobis," I also looked around among the audience (having the good taste to remain standing behind every one), and noticed that they looked like many people at the north, and were quiet, intelligent, and well-behaved. Now I am satisfied as to their looks, but not as to why they prefer to do anything by proxy, and their proxy usually black.

The cathedral is of the Moorish style, a century old, has four bells, making a chime, one of them being the oldest bell in the country. The audience room will seat 800 people. We stopped at one of the first-class hotels, and we were instructed by the intelligence of the colored waiters. A large party of us went to hear a "plantation concert," as probably our only chance of ever listening to one. "Admission free," but the hat was passed by "de pastor of de church" no less than five times. The next day, "Professor Jones," one of the waiters at the hotel, as well as the chief leader at the concert, was very hoarse. When asked why he was hoarse, he said: "Well, ma'am, I sing a good deal las' night at the concert, and when I sings much I allus gets a voice o' nat'ral hoarseness."

The same Jones handed me an oyster stew for the first course at the supper table. It was so salt that it seemed bitter, and in consternation I said: "Uncle Jones, what makes these oysters so salt?" "Salt, honey, ma'am?" "Yes, sir, very salt." "Well, ma'm, de oysters comes from de salt water, an' oh course dey is salt; you know dat de ocean is salt water, right in de harbor, an' ob course all de oysters we gets from de ocean is salt?" upon which he politely bowed himself away to another hungry boarder, and left me saying, in a crestfallen manner, "of course that must be the reason." Condensed milk is used almost altogether down here, but it does not answer so well as fresh milk from the cow, and has to be doctored with salt and pepper to disguise the sweetish taste. But we are off again to Tocoi, and down the St. John's to Green Cove Springs—a cozy little place, 15 years old, having three immense hotels, each accommodating 100 guests, one church, a school, several restaurants, a sulphur spring, to which is attached a tin dipper, and two swimming pools. It is situated on a bluff overlooking the river, and leading from the dock is St. David's path, past the church up through a civilized forest of stately magnolias, cabbage palmettoes, and mossy pines, to the beautiful mansion whose owner has given his name to the path and site. We rambled about the bluff, enjoying the cool breeze from the river, thermometer 80 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade; gathering mementoes to transplant in the north.

Watching a herd of cattle feeding on a moss which grows luxuriantly in the river, and occasionally seeing in the distance a cracker drive by with his two-wheeled cart drawn by a mule or one ox (the latter treated as a horse), the driver (man or woman) invariably sitting on the mule to drive. The crackers seldom have reins, and so they get within reach of the check-rein by sitting on the horse (or mule). The bell is ringing at the dock, which means for us to come aboard the steamer for Jacksonville. We reluctantly scamper for the wharf, but we shall never forget the perfect day we spent at this loveliest spot of an embryo heaven. Did you ever witness a beautiful sunset, or a perfect moonlight or see the starry dipper rest exactly on the free end of the handle? [illegible] all of which you must take a moonlight sail on the St. John's river, Florida. We are at Jacksonville merely to make it a convenience to start properly for New Orleans, and hence. It seems to be the great gate to Florida. It is remarkable for only three things, viz.: Its few giant-like hotels, the great number of foolish invalids who flock here during the winter months, and the exorbitant prices put upon everything. Do I like Florida? All that it lacks to make it the glorious great hereafter is the golden pavement and angels.

A New Element in Wills.

[In France.]

A paper recently read before the French Academy of Medicine expressed the writer's conviction that one in every [illegible] persons is buried alive. This estimate, however exaggerated, is not calculated to allay an apprehension which is conspicuous among the French people, and which was lately brought to public attention by the declaration of the president of the chamber of notaries that express instructions are given in one will out of every ten to have the testator's heart pierced by a qualified surgeon before the lid of the coffin is screwed down.

Songs Never Sung.

"How does that verse run? Something like this, isn't it?

"There are who touch the magic string,
And noisy fame is proud to win them;
Alas! for those who never sing,
But die with all their music in them."

"Yes, that's beautiful, pathetic and true," said your representative. "The poet alludes to people who are somehow suppressed, and never get their full allowance of joy and air. Which reminds me of a letter shown me the other day by Messrs. Hiscox & Co., of New York, signed by Mr. E. C. Williams, of Chapman, Snyder Co., Pa., a prominent business man of that place. He writes:

"I have suffered with asthma for over forty years, and had a terrible attack in December and January, 1882. I hardly know what prompted me to take PARKER'S TONIC. I did so, and the first day I took four doses. The effect astonished me. That night I slept as if nothing was the matter with me, and have ever since. I have had colds since, but no asthma. My breathing is now as perfect as if I had never known that disease. If you know of any one who has asthma tell him in my name that PARKER'S TONIC will cure it—even after forty years." There was a man who escaped the fate of those whom the poet laments.

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"I can't afford but one flower on my hat," she said to the milliner. "Well, where will you have it?" "As I sit next to the side wall in church, you can put it on the side next to the congregation," was the soft reply.

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J. W. MOREY, Buffalo, Oct. 1, '81.

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"I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I commenced using Hop Bitters, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost. I know it."

A WORKINGMAN.

[illegible] has denounced kissing games at church socials. He is [illegible].

American Doctors.

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A guest of a Zanesville restaurant called sharply to the waiter: "Take these fried oysters away; they are spoiled." "I guess you's right, boss," he replied. "I gave 'em to three other chaps before you, and they said the same thing."

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AT the recent town election in [illegible] Mr. H[illegible] and his wife were opposing candidates for school committee. The lady [illegible] on the republican ticket, [illegible] her democratic husband by six votes, although the town is largely democratic. The general impression is that the people acted wisely in electing her, as she is acknowledged to be the best man of the two.

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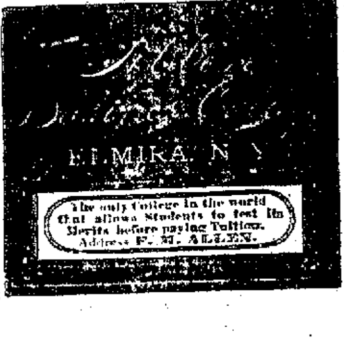

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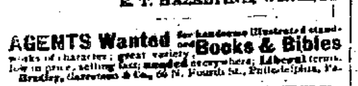

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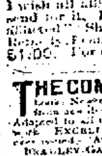

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Westward 29	Westward 26	Stations.	Eastward 25	Eastward 27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
3 27	9 05	Ar. [illegible] Lv	10 40	5 50
1 35	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee Ar	11 42	6 45
1 15	7 10	[illegible]	11 55	6 56

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BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILroad Time Table. Takes effect Monday, Jan. 7, 1884.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

Stations.	1	3	5	7
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Bradford ... Dep	9 30	1 30	4 30	
Smethport ... Ar	10 15	2 20	6 25	
Duke Centre	9 30	2 51	5 51	
Eldred	9 50	3 10	6 10	
Bolivar	10 30	4 17	7 11	7 20
Richburg	10 48	4 48	7 18	6 47
Allentown	11 15	4 55	7 35	7 45
Wellsville	11 50	5 30	8 10	8 20

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

Stations.	2	4	6	8
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Wellsville ... Lv	6 00	9 30	2 18	6 00
Allentown	6 30	10 05	2 52	6 35
Richburg	6 47	10 27	3 05	7 18
Bolivar	6 57	10 29	3 17	7 00
Eldred	8 10	11 35	4 20	
Duke Centre	8 10	11 49	4 27	
Smethport	7 50	12 20	4 10	
Bradford ... Ar	9 00	1 10	6 00	

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Wellsville at 7:30 a.m.; Allentown 8:05; Richburg, 8:17; Bolivar 8:29; Eldred, 9:25; Duke Centre, 9:30; Smethport, 9:50; arriving at Bradford at 11:00 a.m. Returning—Leave Bradford at 4 p.m., arriving at Smethport 5:00; Duke Centre, 5:21; Eldred 5:30; Bolivar, 6:41; Richburg, 6:49; Allentown, 7:02; Wellsville, 7:10.

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Time Table takes effect Jan. 6, 1884.

Northward a.m.	Northward p.m.	Northward p.m.	Stations.	Southward a.m.	Southward p.m.	Southward p.m.
			Ar. — Lv.			
9 00	7 15	1 45	Buffalo	8 00	2 00	5 20
8 45	6 57		Ebenezer	8 16		5 40
8 37	6 46		Spring Brook	8 26		5 50
8 32	6 44	12 42	Elma	8 32		6 05
8 18	6 26		Jamison	8 37		6 15
8 09	6 30	12 28	East Aurora	8 46	2 12	6 20
7 54	6 15		Wales	8 56		6 42
7 41	6 04		Holland	9 04		6 52
7 31	5 50		Protection	9 14		7 12
7 25	5 47	12 02	N. & S. R. R. Junc.	9 21		7 10
7 15	5 40	11 55	Arcade	9 30	4 02	7 22
7 03	5 29	11 48	Yorkshire	9 35	4 07	7 32
6 51	5 15	11 37	Machias Junc.	9 52	4 21	7 47
6 38	5 03	11 25	Franklinville	10 06	4 31	7 59
6 23	4 45		Ischua	10 21		8 15
6 09	4 29	11 00	Hinsdale	10 34	5 00	8 30
5 55	4 15	10 46	Erie Rly Junc.	10 48	5 12	8 45
5 50	4 10	10 41	Olean	10 50	5 15	8 50
a.m.	3 52	10 29	Westons	11 05	5 29	
	3 45	10 22	Portville	11 12	5 35	
	3 22	10 14	Eldred	11 32	5 57	
	3 11	9 57	Larrabees	11 44	6 05	
	3 05	9 45	Sartwell	11 50		
	3 00	9 40	Turtle Point	11 56	6 17	
	2 48	9 29	Port Allegany	12 08	6 30	
	2 26	9 10	Liberty	12 25	6 39	
	2 21	9 02	Keating	12 30	6 57	
	2 02	8 40	Shippen	12 54		
	1 45	8 25	Emporium	1 05	7 30	
	p.m.	a.m.	Lv. — Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
		p.m.	via Penn'a R.R.	a.m.		
		11 55	lv. Renovo ar.	2 25		
		9 40	Lock Haven	10 45		
		8 40	Williamsport	12 00		
		4 20	Harrisburg	4 00		
		11 20	Philadelphia	7 10		
		7 55	New York	11 15		
		10 00	lv Wash'gton ar	6 20		
		p.m.		a.m.		

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd P.M.	L'v Northw'd A.M.	Stations.	L'v Southw'd A.M.	L'v Southw'd P.M.
3.05	8.45	Larrabees	11.45	6.10
2.57	8.30	Frisbee	11.52	6.16
2.42	8.17	Farmers Valley	12.02	6.27
2.30	8.03	Smethport	12.13	6.42
2.10	7.41	Crosby	12.28	6.56
2.07	7.33	Colegrove	12.31	7.00
2.04	7.25	Hamlin	12.36	7.06
1.52	7.10	Werawng	12.55	7.20
1.42	7.00	Clermont	1.00	7.40

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N

EASTWARD.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Bradford ... lv	7 25	9 15	4 15	2 15
Tarport	7 40	9 20	4 20	2 20
Babcock Mills	7 48	9 25	4 25	2 25
Derrick	7 52	9 32	4 33	2 32
Gillmor	7 56	9 36	4 37	2 36
Red Rock	8 00	9 40	4 41	2 40
Bells Camp	8 12	9 53	4 53	2 52
State Line	8 23	10 03	5 02	3 01
Knapps Creek	8 33	10 08	5 07	3 08
Rock City	8 40	10 15	5 10	3 15
Four Mile	8 46	10 18	5 19	3 18
Olean	9 25	11 00	6 00	4 00
Bolivar	10 20	3 45	7 10	
Richburg ... ar	10 30	3 55	7 20	

WESTWARD.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Richburg ... lv	6 41		4 05	3 15
Bolivar ... ar	6 50		4 10	3 23
Olean	8 00	11 00	5 20	3 30
Four Mile	8 45	11 43	6 05	4 14
Rock City	8 48	11 46	6 08	4 17
Knapps Creek	8 51	11 51	6 14	4 24
State Line	9 00	12 00	6 20	4 31
Bells Camp	9 09	12 09	6 29	4 40
Red Rock	9 21	12 21	6 41	4 53
Gillmor	9 25	12 25	6 45	4 57
Derrick	9 29	12 29	6 49	5 01
Babcock Mills	9 33	12 33	6 53	5 05
Tarport	9 41	12 41	7 01	5 13
Bradford ... ar	9 45	12 45	7 05	5 18

Sunday trains leaves Olean at 3:30 p.m. arriving at Bradford 5:30 p.m. Leave Bradford at 9:15 a.m. arriving at Olean 11:00 a.m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward p.m.	Eastward p.m.	Eastward a.m.	Stations.	Westward a.m.	Westward a.m.	Westward p.m.
7 18	4 08	10 58	ar Richburg lv	6 47	10 17	3 05
7 11	4 11	10 51	Bolivar	6 56	10 29	3 17
5 50	3 10	9 13	Eldred	7 49	11 25	6 00
5 38	2 48	8 59	Prentissvale	8 02	11 40	6 14
5 33	2 43	8 54	Duke Centre	8 07	11 53	6 20
5 26	2 36	8 50	Rixford	8 13	11 58	6 25
5 09	2 19	8 31	Summit City	8 31	12 13	6 44
4 58	2 05	8 17	Dallas	8 44	12 28	6 57
4 45	1 55	8 10	Sawyer	8 53	12 35	7 06
4 40	1 50	8 05	Lafferty	8 56	12 42	7 10
4 35	1 45	8 00	Tarport	9 03	12 50	7 15
4 30	1 40	7 55	lv Bradford ar	9 06	12 55	7 20

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward p.m.	Eastward p.m.	Eastward a.m.	Stations.	Westward a.m.	Westward a.m.	Westward p.m.
8 00	3 25	11 37	ar Bradford lv	7 00	10 00	4 20
7 42	2 59	11 17	DeGolia	7 18	10 16	4 36
7 30	2 54	11 13	Custer City	7 24	10 19	4 39
7 22	2 47	11 04	Song Bird	7 31	10 25	4 45
7 25	2 35	10 50	Elmwood	7 45	10 32	4 52
7 13	2 20	10 45	Marshburg	8 00	10 45	5 04
6 50	1 55	10 25	Wildcat	8 25	11 00	5 21
6 38	1 25	10 10	Morrisons	8 50	11 22	5 42
6 30	1 15	10 04	Dew Drop	9 00	11 30	5 50
6 20	1 00	9 55	Kinzua	9 15	11 40	6 00
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	via B.P.&W.RR	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
5 30		9 20	lv Warren ar		12 14	5 49
5 15		9 05	Irvineton		12 20	7 05
4 36		8 24	Tidioute		1 00	7 40
3 10		7 00	Oil City		2 00	9 00
8 45		5 20	Pittsburg		6 00	7 50
a.m.		p.m.			p.m.	a.m.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7 20 a.m. and 3:55 p.m. arriving at Olean 12 35 p.m. and 9:17 p.m.

LEAVE OLEAN at 7:08 a.m. and 1:34 p.m. arriving at Rochester at 7:15 and 12:10 p.m.

WM. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. W. WATSON, Supt. Narrow Gauge Divis'ns.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb'y 17, 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

Eastward Acc.	Eastward Mail	Eastward Exp	Stations. Eastern Time.	Westward Mail	Westward Exp	Westward Acc.
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 25	9 10	11 25	ar Rochester lv	6 45	5 30	4 20
8 50	8 37	11 04	Scottsville	7 12	5 36	4 46
8 42	8 21	10 49	Mumford	7 24	6 05	5 11
8 22	8 01	10 30	Leroy	7 42	6 26	5 35
8 00	7 41	10 12	Pavillion	8 00		5 56
7 45	7 28 7 18	10 00	lv / ar Wyoming ar / lv	8 12	6 42	6 13
7 30	7 05	9 48	Warsaw	8 24	7 05	6 28
7 10	6 49	9 33	Silver Lake Jun	8 38	7 20	6 49
a.m.	6 36	9 23	Gainesville	8 46	7 31	
	6 25	9 14	Pike	8 56	7 40	
	6 12	9 01	Bliss	9 12	7 51	
	5 39	8 30	Farmersville	9 41	8 17	
	5 21	8 12	Machias	9 56	8 32	
	4 55	7 47	Ashford	10 23	8 50	
	4 41	7 36	Ellicottville	10 33	8 38	
	4 20	7 15	Bradford June.	10 55	9 15	
	4 10 4 33	7 05 7 27	lv / ar Salamanca ar / lv	11 05 10 25	9 20 9 08	
	4 01	6 50	Carrollton	11 18	9 30	
	3 47	6 45	Limestone	11 34	9 43	
	3 30 2 48	6 30 6 05	lv / ar Bradford ar / lv	11 50 12 30	9 56 10 10	
	2 28	5 54	Custer City	12 41	10 19	
	12 28	3 55	Johnsonb'g Jun.	2 45	12 15	
	12 05	3 30	Ridgway	3 10	12 36	
	11 44	3 10	Little Toby	3 22	12 53	
	11 14	2 43	Brockwayville	4 00	1 24	
	10 39	2 10 1 50	lv / ar Falls Creek ar / lv	4 28	2 10 2 30	
	10 30	1 40	DuBois	4 49	2 30	
	10 08		Carlisle	5 06		
	10 02	1 14	Sykes	5 12	2 42	
	9 54		Cramer	5 20		
	9 41	12 55	Big Run	5 36	3 11	
	9 30	12 44	Bells Mills	5 45		
	9 19	12 33	Punxsutawney	5 57	3 22	
	9 15	12 30	lv Clayville ar	6 00	3 25	
	a.m.	a.m.		p.m.	a.m.	
		8 20	lv Pittsburg ar		7 50	
		p.m.	Alleg'y Val. R'd		a.m.	

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This Train runs to Silver Lake and Perry, arriv. in Gainesville 6:37; [illegible] 7:10; Perry 7:30 p.m.

BUFFALO DIVISION.

Eastward Exp	Eastward Mail	Eastward Exp	Stations.	Westward	Westward Mail	Westward Exp
p.m.		a.m.		a.m.		p.m.
7 30		10 05	Ar. Buffalo Lv. William St. Dep	8 00		6 30
7 05		9 30	Orchard Park	8 36		7 06
6 50		9 14	West Falls	8 46		7 22
6 38		9 00	Golden	9 00		7 34
6 13		8 31	Springville	9 29		8 00
5 47		8 05	West Valley	9 54		8 26
5 32	4 55	7 50	Ashford	10 10	10 22	8 50
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on this line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk, for all points in Michigan and West; at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west, and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west; at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions; at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations, should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh, at 8:20 p.m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R.; and at Salamanca with the N. Y., P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge System to all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with P. E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Wheeling Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.

I. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Friday, September 29th, 1882.

Ar. Eastw'd A.M.	Ar. Eastw'd P.M.	Stations.	L'v Westw'd A.M.	L'v Westw'd P.M.
7.30	1.40	Coudersport	7.40	4.00
7.26	1.35	Hammonds	7.45	4.05
7.23	1.25	Olmsted	7.55	4.14
7.00	1.15	Nelsons	8.04	4.23
6.44	1.00	Roulette	8.19	4.38
6.40	12.55	Pomeroy Bridge	8.23	4.44
6.30	12.46	Burtville	8.33	4.50
6.23	12.38	Silver Spring	8.40	5.05
6.05	12.20	Port Allegany	9.00	5.20

Trains run on New York time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

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